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MAKESHIFT BUDGET.

TORY CRITICISES PROPOSALS.

CLOSER LIB-LAB. ALLIANCE.

IMPORTANT TALK.

London, Apr. 28.
One result of Mr. Snowden's budget proposals may be closer cooperation between the Liberal and Labour parties. Much significance is attached to a meeting between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Cabinet colleagues on the one side, and Mr. Lloyd George and leading Liberals, at Downing Street to-day.

This is regarded as evidence of a better understanding, and it is interesting to note that the meeting was at the invitation of the Prime Minister.

The Liberals were represented by Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Herbert Samuel, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Chief Liberal Whip. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was accompanied by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary.

Liberals Pleased.

The discussion covered many matters, but they are said to be related mainly to the Budget proposals. It is understood that the Liberal Party particularly welcomed the Government's proposal for a tax on land values, although it will not come into operation until a subsequent year. It is also believed that the proposal for a new land value tax will be passed in the House of Commons.

General Relief.

The Conservative spokesman declared that the dominant feeling regarding the Budget proposals was general relief, but he described the income tax proposals (75 per cent. to be paid in January, and the remainder in July) as being in the meanest class of legislation.

His main criticisms of the Budget, however, were that the Chancellor's Estimates were too optimistic, that he had omitted to refer to the Treasury liability in respect of the Unemployment Insurance Fund or to indicate the sacrifice which he had recently declared must be made by all.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain added that the proposals did nothing to stimulate trade or give confidence to industry. The main feeling inspired was relief.

He emphasised his belief in a revenue tariff, and declared that the Budget, with sham optimism and make-shift expedients, showed the bankruptcy of Free Trade.

Sir Donald Maclean, for the Liberals, said that on Free Trade, economy and the proposed taxation of land values, they heartily supported the Chancellor and approved his proposals as emergency ones.

Gold Arrangement.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Pothick-Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said on the question of gold, the Government had been responsible for very valuable action.

He declared that those who had followed the course of gold exchanges before and after the discussions between the British and French Treasuries regarding the gold question and the heavy drain on British resources, would have noticed a considerable favourable difference.

"Jolly Good Budget."

He had no hesitation in saying that those conversations were extremely valuable to both the French and the British. He (Continued on Page 7.)

SHANGHAI FLIER HITS A TELEPHONE POLE.

MR. FORD'S PLANE AGAIN DAMAGED.

COMING TO HONGKONG TO-MORROW.

BUT BY STEAMER.

Mr. Edward Ford, the young amateur aviator, who set out from England in March to fly back to Shanghai, where he is in the service of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., is arriving in Hongkong to-morrow afternoon—by steamer!

Unfortunately, a mishap whilst landing at Fort Bayard yesterday forenoon caused damage to his machine, which he is bringing here by the s.s. Tai-posek, due to-morrow at about 2 p.m.

Mr. Ford left Hanoi on Monday for Hongkong via Fort Bayard, but a Renter message received last night stated that he was compelled to return, owing to engine trouble. He resumed his flight yesterday morning at six o'clock, but on reaching Fort Bayard he encountered misfortune.

When seeking a landing, his machine struck a telephone pole, and presumably crashed with the result that his plane was damaged, though to what extent is not at present known.

Repairs in Hongkong?

However, it is obvious that the plane was not out of action for a long time, as it is expected that it will be repaired in Hongkong by Mr. Ford's mechanic, who is expected to arrive here to-morrow. The A.P.C. were anxious to arrange for a lighter to accompany the s.s. Tai-posek on arrival, in order that the plane might be conveyed to Kaitak.

It is presumed that if the machine is not seriously damaged, Mr. Ford may be able to resume his flight to Shanghai after repairs have been effected.

JACK DIAMOND "GETS HIS."

NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

Albany, N.Y., Apr. 28.
In the opinion of the doctor tending Jack Diamond, the King of the New York Underworld, who was shot down by gunmen in an inn near Cairo, New York, the notorious gangster will not recover from his injuries.

A blood transfusion might be attempted if the patient rallied; otherwise, the end is not many days away.

This is the second time that Jack Diamond has been gravely wounded since his return to New York from his hectic European journey. He pulled through on the first occasion against medical opinion, but he left hospital considerably weaker.

Reporter's American Service.

STUCK IN MUD.

KINGSFORD SMITH'S MISHAP.

Sourabaya, Apr. 29.
Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith's plane, the Southern Cross, which is carrying the first air mails from Australia to England, owing to the breakdown of the City of Cairo, stuck in the mud this morning while starting for Singapore.

The assistance of soldiers is being called in to free the craft.—*Reuter.*

HOLE IN ONE.

Playing with Mrs. Brostedt at Deep Water Bay yesterday, Mr. A. Brostedt holed the sixth in one.

"SCANDALS" OF NEW YORK ADMINISTRATION.

MAYOR WALKER'S DEFENCE.

CHARGES FOUND NOT PROVEN.

GOVERNOR'S EDICT.

Albany, N.Y., Apr. 28.
The constant grave attacks made upon the administration of Mr. James Walker, the Mayor of New York City, received a setback—not entirely unexpected—to-day, when the charges against the Mayor were dismissed by the Democratic Governor of New York State, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt.

The charges were dismissed "after consideration of Mayor Walker's 15,000-word document defending his administration against the allegations of the City Affairs Committee, a private organisation of leading citizens."

Committee's Charges.

The Committee specified six acts of misconduct as follows:

1. Mistake of office and failure to act under Section 115 of the City Charter, which requires him to be informed of the departments of his administration and to be vigilant in causing the laws to be enforced.

2. Failure to use the power under Section 95 of the charter to remove public officers who have been inefficient or faithless in their duty.

3. Failure to act under Section 115 in requiring the commissioner of accounts to make special examination of accounts and methods of departments in the five boroughs.

4. Management of the office of Mayor and of the city government in a wasteful and incompetent fashion at heavy loss to the taxpayers.

5. The initiation of investigations, "the seeming purpose of which is to divert public attention from his own failure to enforce the law."

6. Bringing the administration into disrepute by daily neglect of his office, careless standards of public life and complete indifference to the inefficiency and dishonesty of appointed subordinates.

A lengthy memorandum in support of the charges was issued.

"Joked and Junketed."

Subsequently, the City Affairs Committee of the National Republican Club, an entirely different organisation, made a fresh attack, declaring that the Mayor "has given little time and attention to his job. He has joked, junketed, attended race tracks, sat up all night at wild parties, entertained Hollywood, and quietly ignored the city's problems."

They also declared him to be "an integral part of a political machine (Tammany Hall) interested only in building its power and filling the pockets of its members."

Mayor's Reply.

In his reply to these charges of misfeasance, the Mayor vigorously attacked the investigators as an "annex to the Socialist Party, addicted to making false accusations."

He defended the police department and other branches of the city government, and flatly refused to discharge heads of departments as requested.—*Reuter.*

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JUMP TO DEATH IN BID FOR FREEDOM.

SLIPS HANDCUFFS AT TAIKOO.

SUSPECT KILLED.

An extraordinary drowning tragedy occurred off Taikoo Docks yesterday afternoon when a suspected thief, in attempting to escape from captivity, slipped a pair of handcuffs and jumped into the sea. An effort was made to rescue him, but the man was never seen to rise to the surface.

According to Mr. William Hood, chief officer of the ship, an unknown Chinese was seen by one of the Taikoo Dockyard litters cutting a steam pipe on board the Chin-hua at 3.50 p.m. yesterday. The man was detained and handed over to the chief officer, who had him handcuffed to the rail of the ship, with the intention of summoning the police.

The man later slipped out of the handcuffs and jumped overboard in an effort to escape, but he immediately disappeared under the surface and was not seen again.

Life buoys and ropes were thrown from the ship immediately he disappeared, but without success.

The contractors' workmen employed at the dock were all mustered, but none was missing, the unfortunate man evidently being an outsider.

THE EXTRADITION OF MRS. JENG SHEE.

AMERICAN INSPECTOR DUE SATURDAY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

Inspector Gannon, of the San Francisco Police, passed through Shanghai yesterday aboard the s.s. President Harrison.

Mrs. Jeng Shee is accused of having embezzled \$225,000 in California and has on more than one occasion expressed her readiness to waive extradition formalities and return to California of her own accord.

Her detention in Hongkong since her arrest in February, has been the subject of spirited protests by Mr. P. H. Losely in the Hongkong Police Court.

It was not until a letter was received on October 2 that any reference was made to an alternation in the debit balance, of which Choa had been advised from month to month as being in the region of \$130,000.

The reversal of entries was made for the first time on September 30, some five or six days after Choa had asked what his balance was. He had also worked it out himself as being about \$148,000.

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U.S. EXPEDITION TRAGEDY.

WHOLE PARTY FEARED DROWNED.

New York, Apr. 28.

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THE \$360,000 BANK CASE.

MR. H. G. SHELDON'S SUBMISSIONS.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN APPEAL COURT.

ENTRY REVERSALS.

Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal this morning in the case concerning disputed credits of \$360,000 given by the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation to Choa Posien. Mr. Sheldon argued that the bank could not be held liable for erroneous credits, and that Choa was not entitled to draw upon such credits.

The bank claims that Choa was wrongly credited with \$360,000, reducing his overdraft to \$139,000 odd, and that the real overdraft is \$500,000 odd, when the mistaken credits are wiped out. The appeal is against an order by Mr. Justice Wood to the effect that the onus to start proceedings is on the bank.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hadings, Deming and Bowley, was for the bank, while Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., together with Mr. P. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for Choa Posien.

Numerous Operations.

Mr. Jenkin, referring to the accounts, said they contained numerous operations. In July, plaintiff was credited with \$70,000 and \$10,000. He drew out several cheques, all of which were honoured on the faith of the credits, and after further small drawings, his debit balance stood at \$135,000. He was credited with another \$50,000, followed by two more drawings of \$25,000 and \$22,000, which brought his debit balance up to \$137,700 at the end of July. That balance was struck on the faith of the credits.

There were continued counsel, two statements for August, one being August 5, the first banking day after August Bank Holiday. That was for the purpose of advising Choa that the extent of his debit balance at the time was \$137,000 only. That position was maintained in the next statement in August, with the balance brought forward, and with interest which made the amount slightly higher.

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How Miki Beat Austin.

Steadiness Before Artistry.

BASELINE PLAY.

London, Apr. 28.

The well-known Japanese player, Miki, provided the first sensation in the British Hard Courts Tennis Championship at Bournemouth to-day, defeating H. W. Austin, England's leading player in straight sets, in the second round.

Although immeasurably superior to the Japanese in stroke production, Austin was very uncertain with his overhead, and had a day off. He seemed able to lure Miki anywhere on the court, but when it came to the clinching point, he was strangely inept.

Miki was satisfied to return everything he could from the baseline, awaiting mistakes by his opponent, and concentrating on attempts to pass Austin with powerful forehand strokes.

Japanese Resourceful.

Austin was unable to time his volleys against a sustained attack from Miki's backhand. The Japanese was pertinacious and resourceful, particularly in his groundwork, and he went to five love in the first set, after which Austin played desperately to pull up to 5-3, and then lost the next.

In the second set, Miki went to 5-2 after exceedingly lively rallies, in which Austin showed slightly better form.

The Japanese grew unsteady by fatigue and Austin drew level at five all, and promised to retrieve himself, but fell away again, and after 7-7 had been called, lost the next.

Austin changed his racket for the third set, but the new one failed to change his luck, and Miki won fairly comfortably 6-2.

Miss Mudford Surprised.

Another surprise was occasioned when Miss Storry beat Miss Phyllis M. Mifflin, a girl who had not been beaten for two years by another Englishwoman, by 6-3.

Another surprise was occasioned in the second round of the ladies' event.—*Reuter.*

NEW CAR CAUSES SENSATION.

REMARKABLE PRODUCT BY HUMBER COMPANY.

London, Apr. 28.

A new car has been produced by the Humber Company of Coventry, which has caused something of a sensation in the motor world, experts being very favourable.

The car incorporates many novel features, and the closest secrecy was observed regarding its details, before its presentation to the public at the Albert Hall to-day, although to ensure its suitability in all climatic conditions it has been thoroughly tested in the Alps during Winter, in Morocco during the hottest weather and over the roughest roads in Europe.

There are two models, one of fifteen horse-power and the other of twenty horse-power, but the same price, under £300, is being charged for either.—*British Wireless.*

QUAKE DISASTER.

SOVIET REPUBLIC ROCKED.

Moscow, Apr. 28.

A violent earthquake this evening rocked the Republic of Blackhevan in Transcaucasia, one of the Soviet republics.

Much damage has been done by the shocks, but the number of casualties has not yet been ascertained.—*Reuter.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Japanese depression has passed into the Pacific. The Indo-China depression is unchanged. A new depression is central to the east of Shanghai.

ALLEGED PLOT TO WRECK GIANT AIRSHIP.

CASE COLLAPSES AT AKRON.

HUNGARIAN FREED ON LEGAL POINT.

CRASH MYSTERY.

Akron (Ohio), Apr. 28.

Grave allegations of an attempt by an alleged Communist agent to wreck the giant dirigible "Akron," which is being built here for the United States Navy, and which is nearing completion, collapsed sensationally to-day, when the Court of Common Pleas dismissed the indictment.

The man charged with attempted sabotage was Paul F. Kassay, admittedly a Communist, and a captain in the Austro-Hungarian Navy during the war.

The indictment was dismissed on the ground that the Measure on which it was based (the Ohio Criminal Syndicalism Law) was unconstitutional.

Kassay told the Court of his career in the Austrian Navy during the war, and admitted that he subsequently participated in a Communist uprising in Austria, after which he fled the country.

Naturalised American.

He became a naturalised American citizen in 1922, and last year obtained a position as a mechanic in the construction of the Akron airship.

He had been accused of leaving out rivets in order to weaken the structure, and immediately after his arrest it was alleged that he confessed he meant to do his best to see that the airship never took the air.

Confession Alleged.

According to Mr. W. McDermott, District Attorney, Kassay confessed to a plan to get into the control room before the launching of the Akron, in order to cause a wreck.

Kassay went to Akron in June last year from a Cleveland Aeroplane factory as a highly paid mechanical expert.

Special Watch.

Engineers and officials grew suspicious some little time ago when a heavy iron bar mysteriously dropped from the top of the huge framework. Detectives were employed at once from Washington, on the ground that Federal property was endangered, and a special watch was kept upon Kassay as a result of which he was arrested.

The arrest was effected following information by the Navy Department that Kassay was a suspicious character, the investigation having started originally as a result of the mysterious crash of a naval bombing plane at San Diego in September last, when it was alleged that some-one had deliberately weakened the wings so that they collapsed under heavy air pressure.

In court to-day, Kassay pleaded not guilty to the charges, and strenuously denied that he ever attempted any sabotage.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ULTIMATUM TO REBELS.

MADEIRA TROUBLE NOT QUITE SETTLED.

Lisbon, Apr. 28.

An ultimatum has been given to the rebels in Madeira

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AVIATION TALK.
ADVANTAGES OF FLYING
BOATS FOR HONGKONG.

CREATION OF INTEREST

The development of aviation in Hongkong by the use of flying boats was advocated by Squadron Leader P. C. Wood, senior officer at Kai Tak, when addressing Rotarians at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Club, at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant yesterday, under the Chairmanship of Sir William Hornell.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. A. Ritchie, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, as a guest, after which he announced that the annual balance concert would take place at King's College at nine o'clock next Saturday.

Squadron Leader P. C. Wood's address was as follows:—Gentlemen: I am asked to address you on the subject of aviation. I am afraid speech making is not my strong suit, but I will endeavour to interest you on a small part of the subject for a few minutes. Of course, aviation is a very big subject so that I have selected a branch of flying which, I think, is the one which will be of more interest than any other to this Colony in the future, and that is the subject of "Flying Boats."

Most of you are probably quite clear as to what a flying boat is, but for the benefit of any who may not be, a flying boat is an aircraft made up of a hull, either of metal or wood, with the usual superstructure in the form of wings, etc. It differs from an ordinary float seaplane in that it rests on the water on the hull as an ordinary ship and not on two floats.

Flying boats are now in use as commercial craft between Genoa and Alexandria, and also down to Khartoum, and work very satisfactorily. In the Royal Air Force we have four squadrons.

Flying Boats' Advantages.

The advantages of flying boats over landplanes are that whenever sea crossings are to be made they are obviously safer than aeroplanes and it is probable that they can and will be made much bigger than aeroplanes, as the space available on water is unlimited, and a long take off is not such a disadvantage, as with an aeroplane where aerodromes must of necessity be limited as to size.

There is a German boat which has flown satisfactorily with 169 passengers on Lake Constance. This is the Dornier Dox fitted with twelve engines. As regards our own British boats, the one in use at the moment by Imperial Airways is the Calcutta (three

engines) made by Shorts, Rochester, but we have many types in course of experimental flying now, and I can assure you that we are in no way behind any country in the world as regards this very important side of flying. In fact, I say we are in advance.

The flying boats mostly used at present in the Service are the twin engine Southampton flying boat, the same type which flew from England in 1927 round Australia to Hongkong and back to Singapore (some 26,000 miles) without any trouble at all. This flight was in no way a "stunt" but was carried out as a service flight without any anxiety as to the result.

But these Southamptons will soon be replaced by some other type with a great range. In fact, one boat in my mind at the moment made by Short Brothers, of Rochester, will have a range of 2,000 miles, twenty hours flying at a cruising speed of 100 miles per hour. With such a range you will see that it is possible to fly from England to Hongkong on an all red route by way of Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Karachi, down the Indian Coast, to Singapore and Hongkong, making the last lap in 15 hours non-stop, and all this with the aid of an automatic gyro pilot (of which you may have read in the papers.)

Shortage of Money.

This is not a dream of the future, gentlemen, it could be done now, but, of course, money is the great thing we are up against in producing these huge boats, and they cost anything between £25,000 to £35,000 each.

I would like you to picture a squadron of flying boats in the near future with a mother flying boat which is under construction at Vickers Works at the moment. The mother boat will have a span of 170 feet and she will draw something like five feet of water. The object of the mother boat is something like the "Medway" to the submarine. She will go round with her squadron and carry spares, including spare engine and staff, etc. She will be flying in the very near future and she is actually bigger than the Dox, the German boat.

I would like to say a few words as regards the smaller craft of the flying boat type. This sounds rather like an advertisement speech, but our own firms at Home are so important that we cannot lose an opportunity of bringing their names forward. Messrs. Saunders, Roe, of Cowes (Isle of Wight) have specialised in this type of craft and they have built one, the Cutty Sark, which is used by many private owners and passenger-carrying firms for carrying small numbers of passengers (3 or 4) and ply for hire like taxis between the Channel Islands and Southampton. They cost about £5,000 as compared with the larger craft. They with-

stood their mooring tests just as the big craft did and were very good in the air. Such boats as these, I contend, would be a suitable type for use in this Colony. They are built as amphibians, and by merely pulling on a lever you can land on the sea or on land. Another type, slightly larger, carry from six to eight passengers, and some of these boats have been bought by a company formed in New Zealand, carrying passengers between the two islands. These are the sort, I suggest, would be the most suitable for use in Hongkong.

An Explanation.

I have chosen the subject of "Flying Boats" because I feel so many people do not know what a flying boat actually is. One sees in the newspapers, with all due respect to them, because they make mistakes at times, that a flying boat is a boat which flies. It is not a seaplane or an aeroplane. It is a boat, and there is a great deal of difference. You cannot leave a seaplane at a mooring, and an aeroplane, as I know to my cost, does not float. In a country like this, where there is no doubt landing grounds are very few and far between, as we have only Kai Tak and Kwanti Race Course, which is a very doubtful landing ground, a flying boat is the obvious solution. I am not exaggerating, but it would not surprise me in the least for a flying boat to fly the Atlantic with 300 passengers in 24 hours. It may happen that you in Hongkong may be able to go to Shanghai for tiffin and be back here for dinner.

I have referred to the flight to the Far East by the R.A.F. Squadron and I said then that it was an ordinary flight and not a stunt. By that remark I do not want to belittle the wonderful efforts of Sir John Alcock and Sir Whitten Brown in flying the Atlantic, so many years ago that we have now forgotten all about it. Colonel Lindbergh, Miss Amy Johnson and the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, and many others, who, in spite of their valour, it must be acknowledged that the feats performed by them were undertaken at great hazards, and they would not be undertaken as an everyday affair. I do say that these same flights, undertaken by multi-engine and reliable flying boats over the sea, would cease to be hazardous, and hence become ordinary flights, and that is where the flying boat comes into its own.

Encouraging Air-Mindedness.
As you remember, Sir Alan Cobham flew round the Coast of Africa. He was a very excellent pilot but had never flown a flying boat in his life before. He performed the trip and came back to England with the flying boat without any trouble whatever. What we want to avoid is stunt flying of

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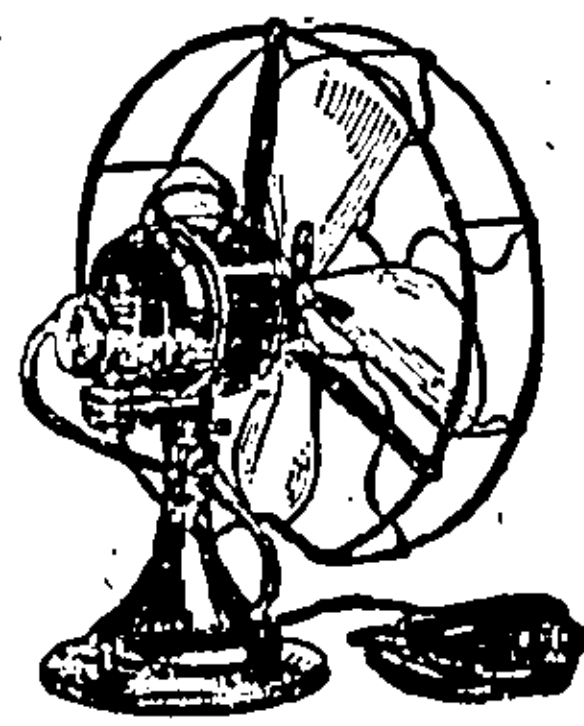
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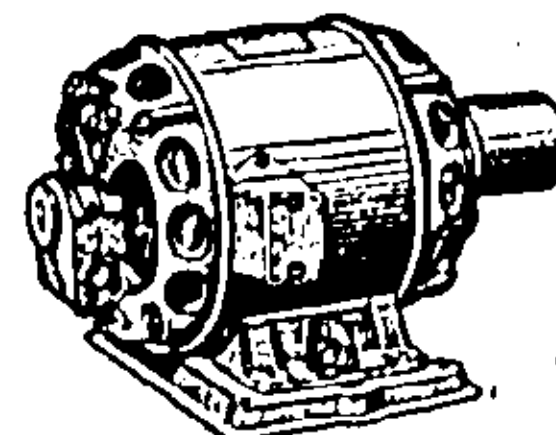
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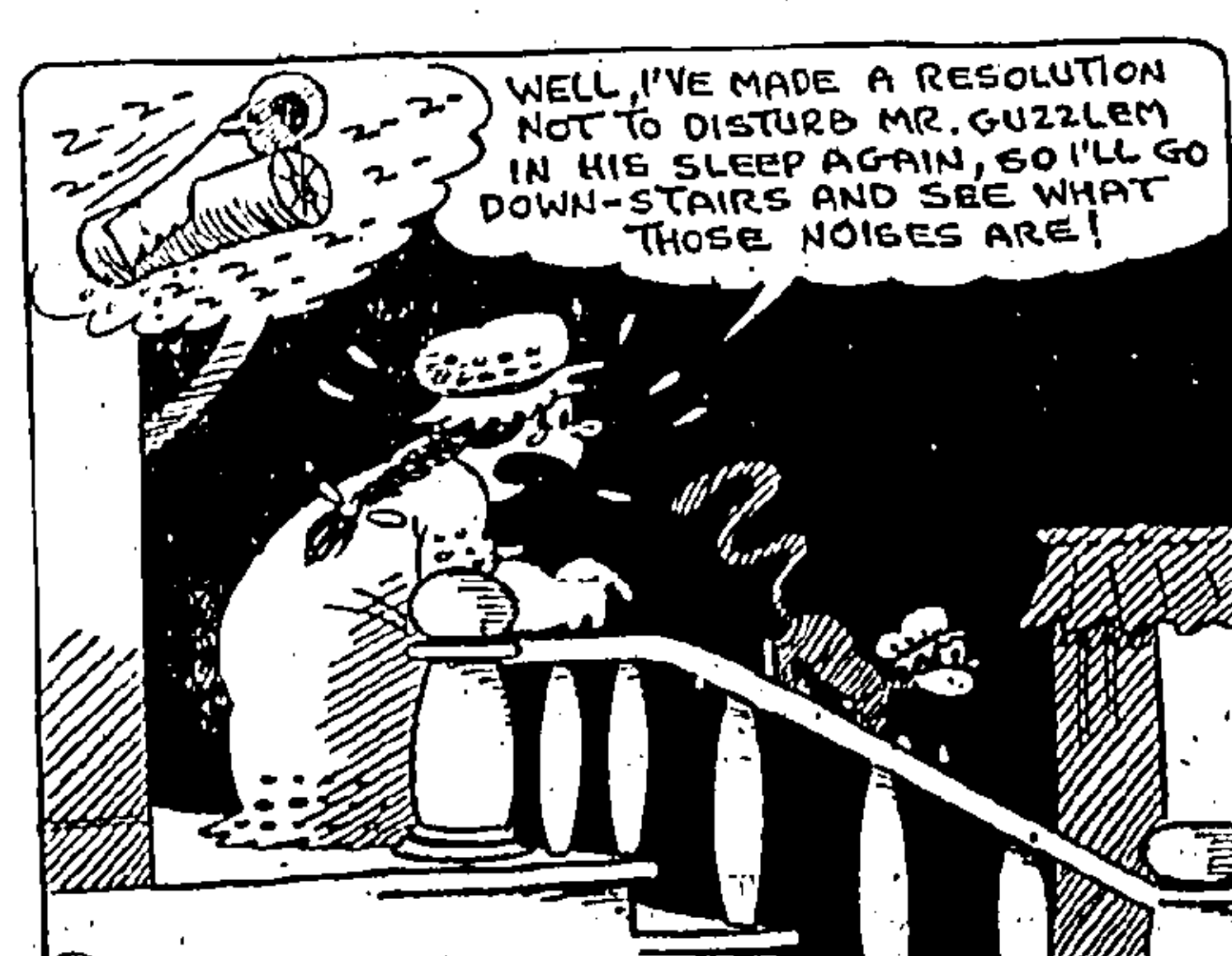
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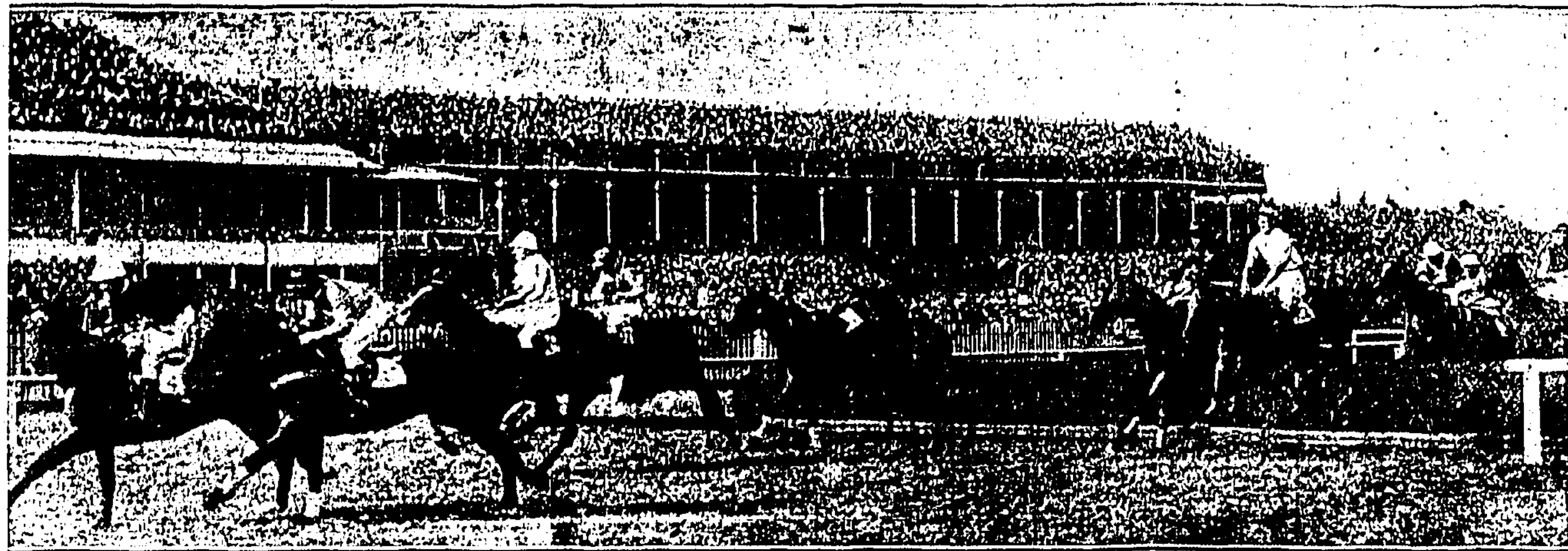
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The Grand National was run at Aintree in glorious weather and in the presence of a big crowd. Our picture shows Gregalach (who came in second), leading the field at the water jump. Following are Mr. M. D. Blair's Great Span, Easter Hero, Solanum, and two riderless horses. Grakle, the winner, is seen clearing the jump with Mr. Holford Harrison's Theras. At the end of the first round more than half of the runners were still in the race. (Times copyright.)



Our picture shows Grakle and his jockey, R. Lyall, being led in after the race. It was this nine-year old gelding's fifth Grand National. He was trained by Mr. T. Coulthwaite. (Times copyright.)



Mr. J. Cook (left) who won the silver cup for horse-shoe making in the annual competition at Camberwell, photographed during the contest. (Times copyright.)



The kitchen of the state prison at Joliet, Ill., after convicts had wrecked it during the recent short-lived revolt.



Dr. Velho, who was recently appointed by the Brazilian Government as Minister to China, arrived in Shanghai recently. Shown above, he plans to take up residence in Nanking, in preference to Peking.



The winner, Mr. G. L. Stroeter's The Hoot taking the last jump in Earl Haig's Cup Race.



Our picture shows Sir Anthony Doughty Tichborne taking part in the annual distribution of the Tichborne Dole at Tichborne Park, Hants. This old family custom goes back for centuries, and the dole always takes the form of flour. (Times copyright.)



John Henry Mears, right, the New York theatrical producer, and his pilot, Vance Broese, who plan a flight around the world in an effort to shatter the 23-day mark of the Graf Zeppelin.

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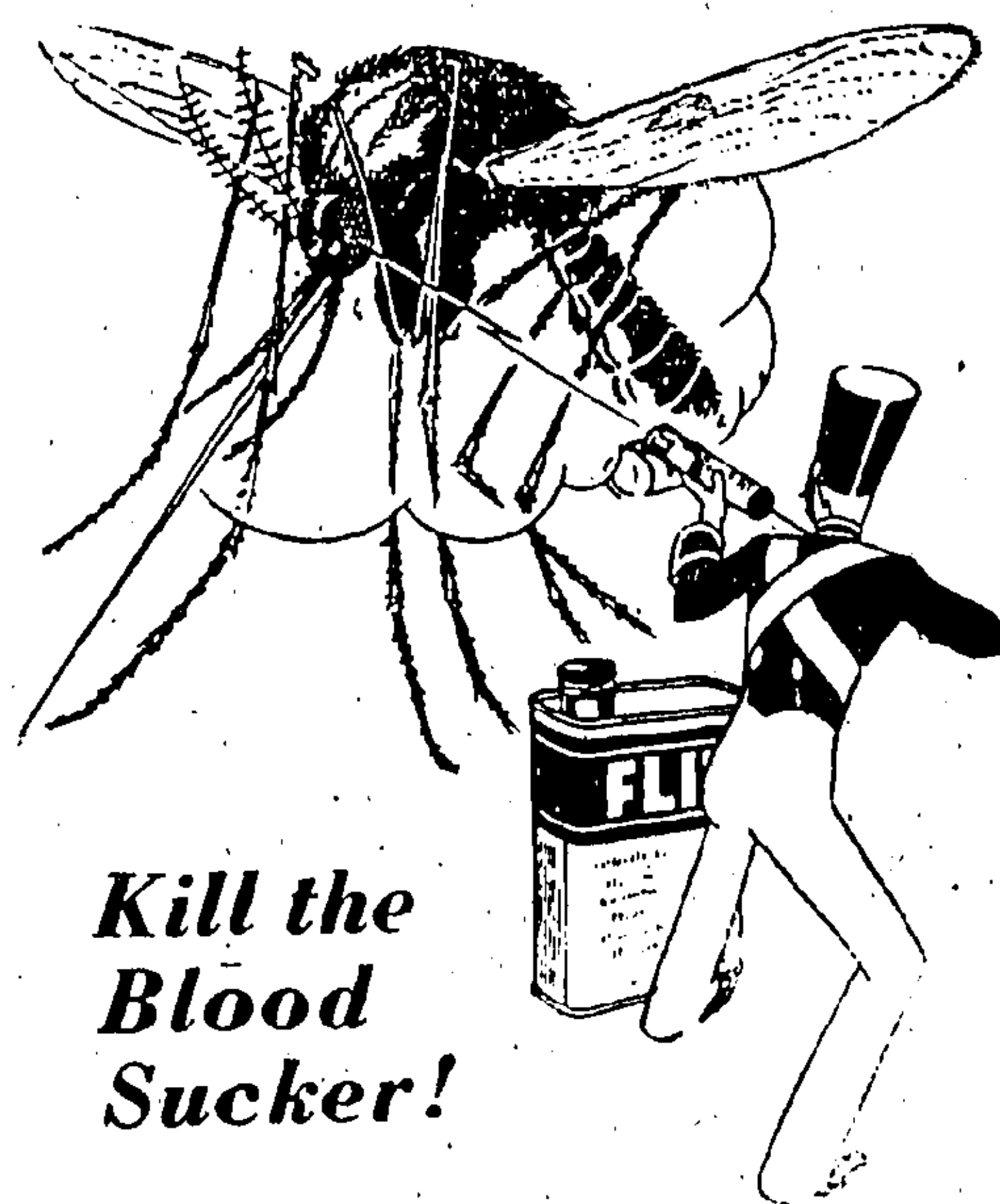
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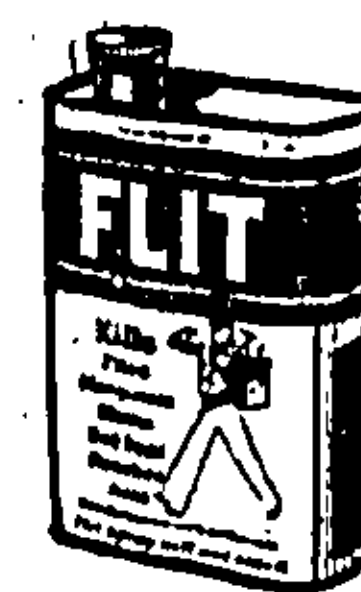


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CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 5th May, 1931, being a Customs Holiday.

J. W. STEPHENSON,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1931.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1931, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LIMITED.

General Agents.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 2nd May, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all entry, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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C. B. BROWN,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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having arrived consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 5th May, 1931, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 4th May, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 4th May, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1931.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th May, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th May, 1931, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Gifford and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1931.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2020 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$23 1/2 n.
East Asia \$120 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1400 n.
Union Ins., \$500 b.
China Underwriters, \$4 1/4 b.
China Fire, \$625 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$23 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$40 n.
Union Waterboats, \$36 1/2 n.

Mining.
Bengueta \$3 1/2 n.
Kailans, 26 1/4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5 1/4 n.
Raub, \$38 1/4 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, 165 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Provident, \$5.30 s.
Hongkongs, Tls. 300 b.
New Engine, Tls. 6.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 1/2 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton Tls. 14 1/4 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 105 b.
Zhong Sings Tls. 11 1/4 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Land 9 1/2 b.
Shai Land Tls. 39 b.
Humphreys, \$16 1/2 b.
Realities, \$11.80 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18 1/2 n.

Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 n.

Star Ferries, 94 b.

China Lights, \$27.15 b.

H. K. Electric, \$81 b.

Telephones, \$64 n.

China Buses, Tls. 18.20 n.

Singapore Tractors, 6 1/2 n.

Industries.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.

Malabons \$39 b.

Canton Ice, \$1.60 b.

Cement (Comb.) \$18.60 s.

Ropes, \$19 1/4 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/4 b.

Watson, \$14.35 b.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6 b.

Mackintosh, \$20 n.

Sinceres, \$14 1/2 b.

Powells, \$1 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 1/2 n.

Construction, 7.60 b.

Rique Ind. G. Bonds, 70 1/2 b.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday	Yesterday
Paris	124.44 1/2	124.44 1/2
Geneva	25.23 1/2	25.23 1/2
Berlin	20.41 1/2	20.41 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Helsingfors	19.94	19.94
Buenos Aires	36.97 1/2	36.97 1/2
Athens	375	375
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	48.67 1/2	48.67 1/2
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2	12.09 1/2
Stockholm	18.14 1/2	18.14 1/2
Vienna	34.58 1/2	34.58 1/2
Madrid	18.35	18.35
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	32 1/2	32 1/2
Hongkong	11 1/2	11 1/2
Brussels	34.96	34.96
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Milan	92.84 1/2	92.84 1/2
Prague	164 1/2	164 1/2
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	108.25	108.25
Bombay	1/5.13/16	1/5.13/16
Yokohama	2/0.13/32	2/0.13/32
Silver (spot)	13 1/4	13 1/4
(forward)	13.3/16	13.3/16

—British Wireless.

M.P.'S LIABILITIES OF \$114,386.

COL. GRANT MODERN'S CREDITORS.

At Bankruptcy Buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C., the statutory first meeting of creditors was held under a receiving order made against Walter Grant Modern, M.P., of Regent-street, W.

The debtor, who was not in attendance, was represented by Mr. Ernest Simmons, solicitor, Mr. E. Parke, Official Receiver, presided and dealt with forty-eight proofs of debt totalling £89,819. He said that the petition was presented last July, and after various adjournments a Receiving Order was made on December 22. On the hearing of the petition by the court the debtor had produced at his liabilities and assets. That document showed gross liabilities £114,386, of which £45,208 were expected to rank, and an estimated surplus in assets of £20,619.

There were, continued the Chairman, some remarks by the Lords Justice of Appeal on the difference between certain evidence placed before them and the debtor's estimate of the value of his assets, and the creditors might have some doubt regarding their value. The debtor appealed against the Receiving Order, but his appeal was dismissed. The debtor had not yet attended on the Official Receiver who, so far, had had no opportunity of obtaining information from him.

Rolls-Royce.

An inspection, had, however, been made at certain addresses. Bank balances totalling £28 and been paid over to the Official Receiver, and he was informed that there was a Rolls-Royce motor-car and 610 bottles of port and also 40 bottles of liver, ducks.

A Voice:—One for each creditor. (Laughter.)

The Chairman said that he understood that a certain firm was willing to make an offer for these.

Mr. Simmons said it was his intention, in view of a cablegram he received from Colonel Grant Morden to apply for an adjournment of the meeting. The cable read: "Sailing Europa Please request reasonable adjournment as confident will arrange position on arrival."

The Chairman said that he thought there had already been ample time for arrangements to be made. The creditors could request him to delay the application for adjudication, but any proposal made by the debtor must be something better than the creditors would obtain in bankruptcy to be satisfactory.

Mr. Simmons remarked that, as far as his application was concerned, this would meet the case. A resolution for bankruptcy was then passed and Mr. P. S. Salaman was appointed trustee, it being understood that the Official Receiver would delay the usual application for adjudication.

NOVEL RESEARCH AEROPLANES.

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Two monoplane designed and constructed in such a way that the aero-dynamical forces operating on the wings can be measured in flight now form part of the equipment of the Directorate of Scientific Research of the Air Ministry.

These machines, the first of their kind, were designed and built to Air Ministry specification by Messrs. George Farnall and Co. at their aircraft factory at Yale, near Bristol.

The central feature of the design is that the wing bracing struts, certain wing members, and a main fuselage member constitute between them a parallelogram which may be considered as a kind of swinging cradle, allowing relative movement between the wings and the fuselage under the influence of the air forces on the wings.

This relative movement, however, is prevented by a member connecting the rear spars of the wings with the lever of a dynamometer situated centrally in the fuselage and slightly forward of the leading edge of the wings.

The load thus communicated to the dynamometer is due partly to the lift and partly to the drag of the wings. The load is indicated directly on the recording dial of the dynamometer. Two readings are needed to obtain the figures necessary.

Another unusual feature of the aircraft is a hydraulic brake on the airscrew actuated by a lever in the pilot's cockpit by which he can stop the airscrew from rotating and so to eliminate supersonic drag during gliding flight when observations are being made.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Batavia	Tjkenbang	April 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	April 29.
Japan	Nellere	April 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanchang	April 30.
Shanghai	Soudan	May 1.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th April)	Terukuni Maru	May 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 12th Apr.)	Emp. of Russia	May 1.
London parcels (London 26th March) and Straits	Sarpedon	May 1.
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers, London 2nd April)	Katori Maru	May 2.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	May 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 3rd Apr.)	Pres. Harrison	May 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th Apr.)	Pres. Cleveland	May 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	Solviken	Wed., Apr. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kechow	Wed., Apr. 29, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Samatra	Wed., Apr. 29, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Menade Maru	Thurs., Apr. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjkenbang	Thurs., Apr. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangae	Thurs., Apr. 30, 3 p.m.
Japan	Pennang Maru	Thurs., Apr. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 1, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 1, 2 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellere	Fri., May 1, Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane 18th May.)

Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Terukuni Maru Fri. May 1.

Registration 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.

Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 28th May.)

Japan and *Victoria B.C. Tyndareus Sat., May 2, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 26th May.)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia

Pres. Lincoln Sat., May 2, 3 p.m.
Parcels Sat., May 2, 4.15 p.m.
Registration Sat., May 2, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria, B.C., 19th May.)

Shanghai Katori Maru | Sat., May 2, 3.30 p.m. |

Foochow via Swatow Huichow | Sun., May 3, 8.30 a.m. |

Bangkok via Swatow Kaying | Sun., May 3, 9 a.m. |

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru | Sun., May 3, 9 a.m.</ |

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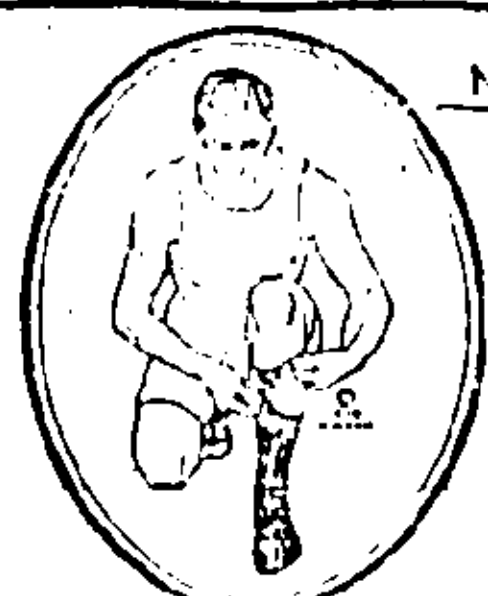


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AUSTRALIAN FINANCE.

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO RUSH MEASURES THROUGH.

Cum gratia, Apr. 28. The only way to avoid defaulting in connexion with the £5,000,000 Treasury Bills due in London on June 30 is to ship gold to London, was the startling statement of Mr. Scullin, when appealing to the House of Representatives to rush the passage of the Commonwealth Bank Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Scullin said he hoped the Senate would also pass the measure, and said he was advised that it was impossible to renew or re-issue the above-mentioned Bills.—*Reuter.*

Sydney, Apr. 28. Mr. Lang begged the Assembly to pass the Savings Bank Bill through all stages to-day, in order to give immediate aid to needy depositors, pending the resumption of normal operations. Subsequently the Bill passed all its stages and became law.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

There is so much talk about the children who are "slow" in school that the other extreme seems to have been forgotten.

What about the child who is quick, learns easily, and yet has to mark time with the most backward? That is one thing that our system of education has not yet rectified. But it will come as surely as tomorrow.

I do not believe in pushing children ahead to do work for which their brains are not ready. But there remains the fact that here and there a child can get a whole day's studies in an hour, and the rest of his time he drags through interminable classes that do not interest him and bore him to death.

Leads Some to Crime. He loses interest in school. His mind is restless and he is unhappy. He should be having some sort of extra-curricular work toward his future independence. There is a crying need of a system that will take care of that.

It has been reported by investigating committees of child specialists that it is from these superior children who haven't enough to do that the ranks of adult criminals and lawbreakers largely draw recruits. Many a brilliant mind is languishing in jail or is still free to use its ingenuity in some sort of illegal traffic. If these minds had been given interesting and legitimate occupation during the formative years of life under proper guidance and training they now would be forces in the great channels of industry, in the professions, in business, in art, and in science.

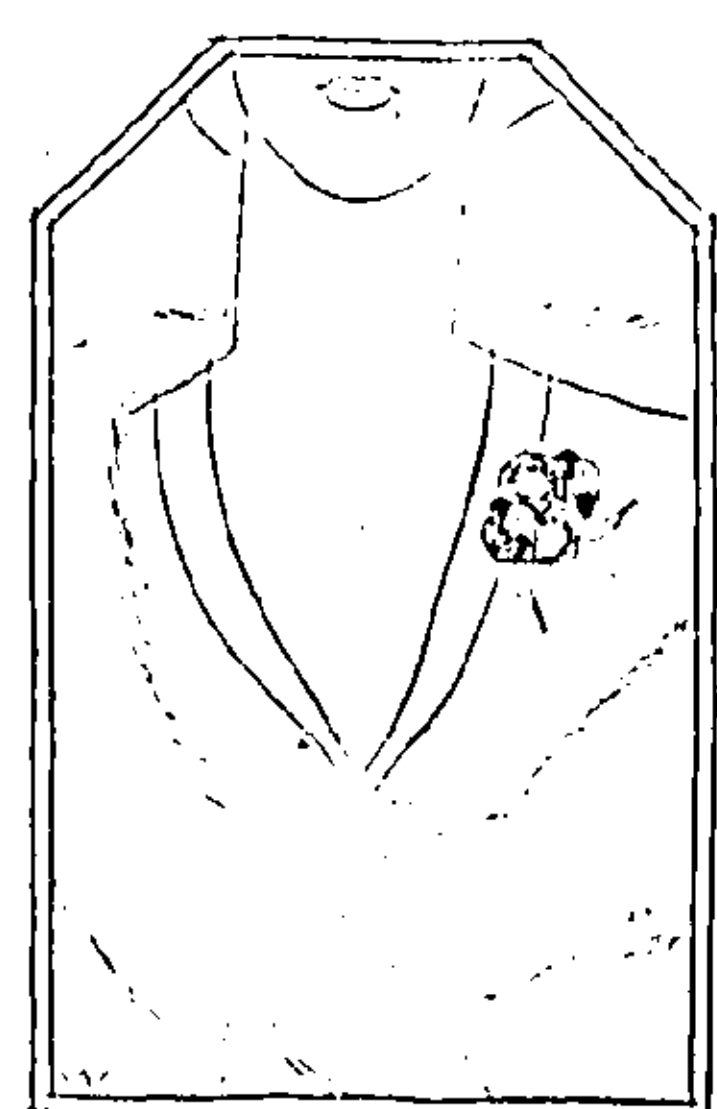
That the country is robbed of these minds is its own fault. The situation needs prompt attention.

Another thing that happens to the bright child in many cases is the deadening of his powers. When the brain does not get enough exercise, something to get its teeth into, so to speak, it atrophies like a sick muscle.

Needs Other Interests. Such children become dull, inert, listless, and effeminate. That is almost as great a tragedy as the other.

If there is such a child in your family, don't let this happen. It would be difficult to get him out during school hours, his program of study would not permit it, but I should provide some intense outside interest for him that will occupy that seeking mind to the full. He will have some preference. It

Tres Chic.



A boutonniere composed of wavy blue crocheted straw flowers with white centres makes a smart accessory for the navy blue spring suit.

Nightgowns are Very Modish.



[By Joan Savoy.]

It practically takes a knowing eye to distinguish the new nightgowns from hostess costumes, they are so charmingly designed.

They specialize in putting into practice all the high-lights of fashion. The princess line, slashed in soft ribbons or little belts, the bolero, the lace yoke, often with drop shoulders or puff sleeves, and the full sweeping lengths of hostess costumes all are incorporated in the new nighties.

There are two different general types. There are the beautifully tailored ones that make use of hand-work but rely upon the fine fabric and exquisite line for their excellence. And there are the sheer, fluffy ones that go in for lace here and there.

If you are the sleek, sporty, woman type, you may prefer the former. If you are the ultra-

feminine, are letting your hair grow, and developing clinging traits, you will revel in the latter. Both are chic and absolutely smart in their colours and textures.

For the former type, there is a peach flat crepe nightie that fits the figure and flares gracefully to ankle length that has a lovely little bolero of white crepe, with the edges all scalloped in peach. This bolero ties shut with a bow of peach flat crepe and the nightie has a little sash of the material. Peach mules are made of the same material.

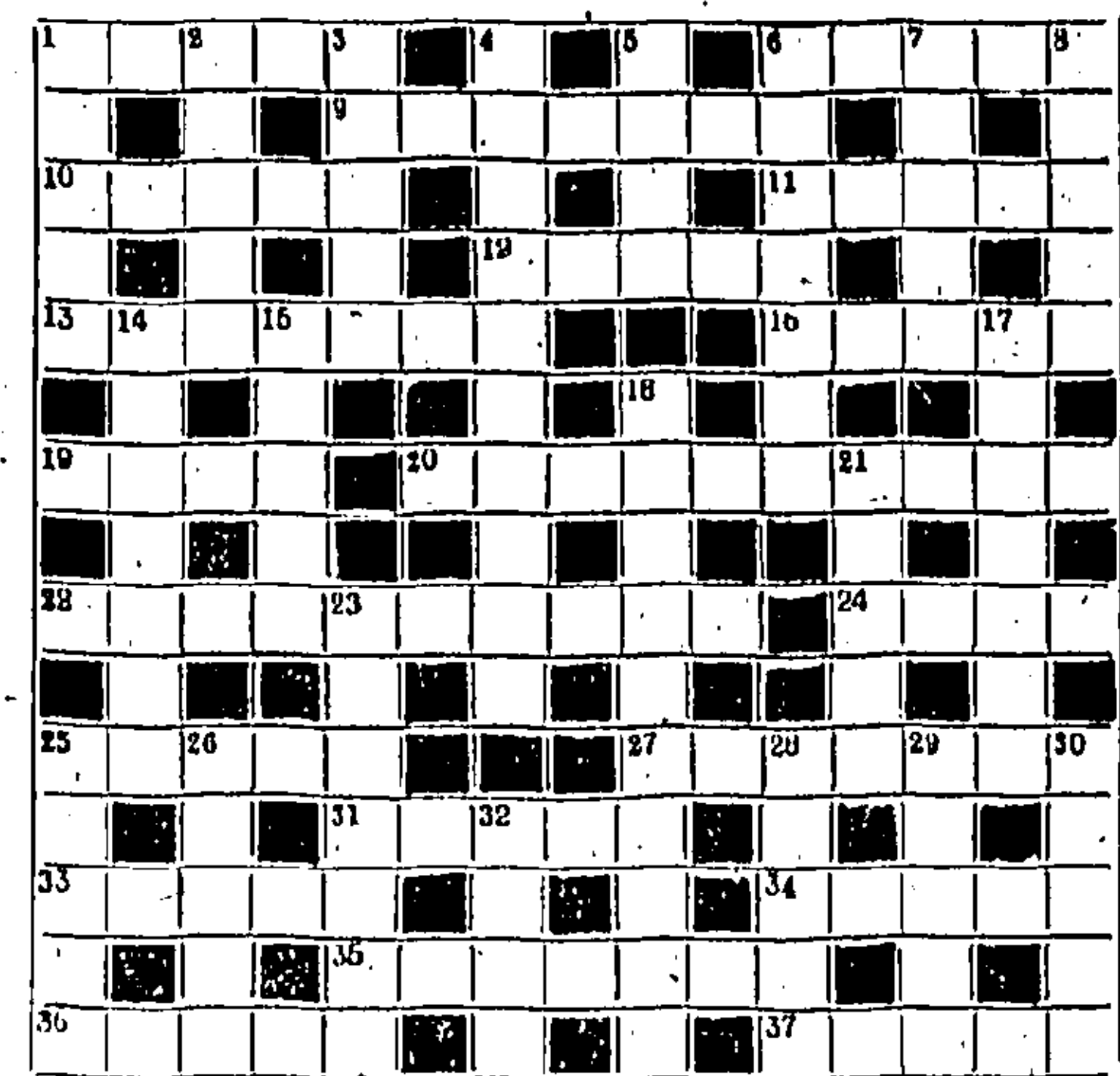
For the feminine type, there is a smouldering, full length nightgown of white Alençon lace applique to form a deep, fitted yoke and chemise and bow at the middle of the back. There are deep side pockets of the Alençon applique to the skirt. Mules of white, with gold and silver trim, are a pleasing accessory.

may be to use his hands, to make things. It may be to study a particular subject, altogether outside his daily lessons. Most such children have a consuming passion. Whatever it is, I should fill his time, and try to get him right training in that direction. It will prepare him for life and work more quickly, but what is more it will keep his spirit from going to seed, or to rot.

SHOE BUCKLES.

Diamond buckles or clasps worn at the side of a shoe are taking the place of buckles in the front. A pair of black moire shoes for afternoon or evening wear, has a diamond clip brooch at one side; moire shoes in paler colours for evening wear are similarly decorated.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 1 A Bohemian who is not, necessarily, an artist.
- 6 Dressed up with a certain amount of inherent honour.
- 9 Use a knife—skillfully it is to be hoped.
- 10 Sometimes it is advisable that opinions, unlike beds, should not be.
- 11 This portion of a wood holds the coniferous inextricably.
- 12 This spells the end of the alphabet.
- 13 Mean.
- 16 A city's open spaces are frequently so called.
- 19 An Italian shore near Venice.
- 20 Descriptive of ditties that don't deal with cities.
- 22 Moderated.
- 23 This thing hasn't much purchasing power.
- 25 Editors like contributions to be this.
- 27 Sunk (rather poetical).
- 31 Not quite as less.
- 33 He is indifferent to the floutings of fate.
- 34 This view is of interest to the office seeker.
- 35 "This net is an— tale new told." "King John."
- 36 In a number of birds put their tail in front of their head they act dishonestly.
- 37 Emigrants to the United States know this island.

- 4 Ensigns of Royalty.
- 7 This holds water with no ill effect, but water on it is a serious matter.
- 8 To tell one who is already G across, to this would be superfluous.
- 14 How to shut a door.
- 15 Describes the position of 5 in regard to 7.
- 17 Like a globe.
- 18 "See red tint" in the sky? Ah, I thought you might be concerned (anag.).
- 21 His turn comes later. It's an extra, I think (hidden).
- 23 Relating to the art of healing.
- 25 A big game hunter would agree with a dentist that these would take some stopping.
- 26 Examine this closely.
- 28 This retinue sounds pleasing to the senses.
- 29 Command.
- 30 Tiny passages full of metal.
- 32 Fasten.

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The number to be substituted for the big question mark is 9. Multiplying 9 by any number between 1 and 9 and then multiplying the result by 12345679, you will always get an answer that will be a row of the same number you picked to multiply 9 by. For instance, if you pick 3 and multiply by 9 and then by 12345679, you will get 333,333,333, as shown above.

STICKERS



A farmer had 19 trees and he planted them in such a way that there were nine rows with five trees in each row. The various rows ran horizontal, vertical or diagonal. How did he do it?

THE PRINCES' FLIGHT HOMEWARD.

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Paris, Apr. 27. The Imperial Airways liner "City of Glasgow," which was sent specially from London to Pointe Grave, landed at Le Bourget Aerodrome to-day at 6.10 p.m. with the Prince of Wales and Prince George aboard.—*Reuter.*

Lunch with Queen of Spain. Paris, Apr. 28. "Social calls" delayed the return of the Royal Princes, who were due home early this afternoon, but decided to bid farewell to M. Doumergue, whose Presidency expires on June 13.

After this they motored to Fontainebleau and lunched with the Queen of Spain; and the Princes decided to go home by air directly to Windsor this evening.—*Reuter.*

EXTRALITY TO END.

CHINA STICKS TO THE GIVEN DATE IN MAY.

Nanking, Apr. 28. Speaking at the weekly memorial service this morning, Dr. C. T. Wang stated that the extrality negotiations with Britain and America were progressing satisfactorily, and a complete solution by negotiation was expected in the next few days, but China was determined upon ending extrality on the given date, May 6. The French attitude, said Dr. Wang, remained obscure, and he regretted the French hesitation.—*Reuter.*

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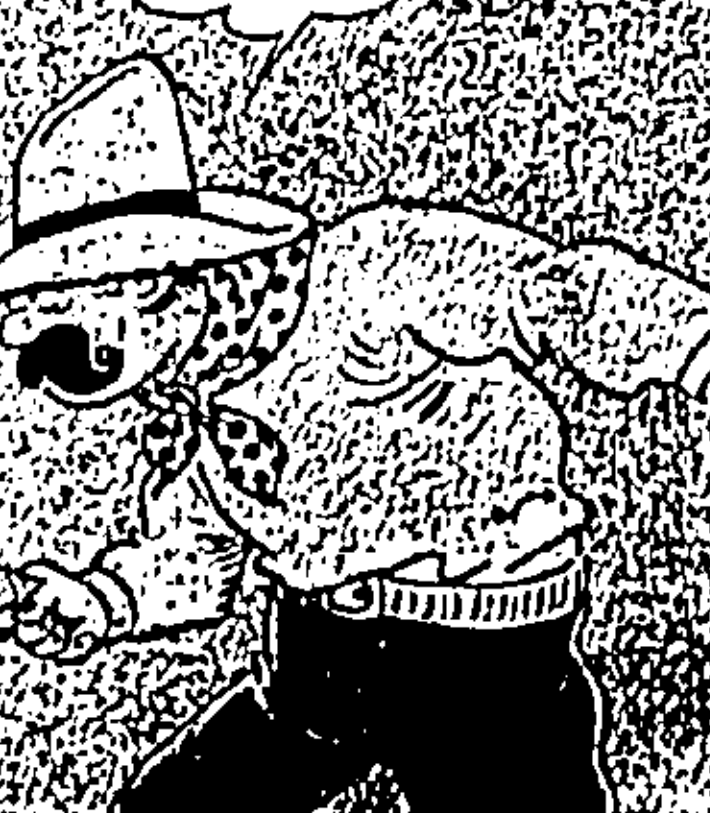
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YOU DO! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE HAVING A HAND IN THIS... THERE'S A SOCK FOR YOU AND THERE ARE MORE ON THE WAY!!

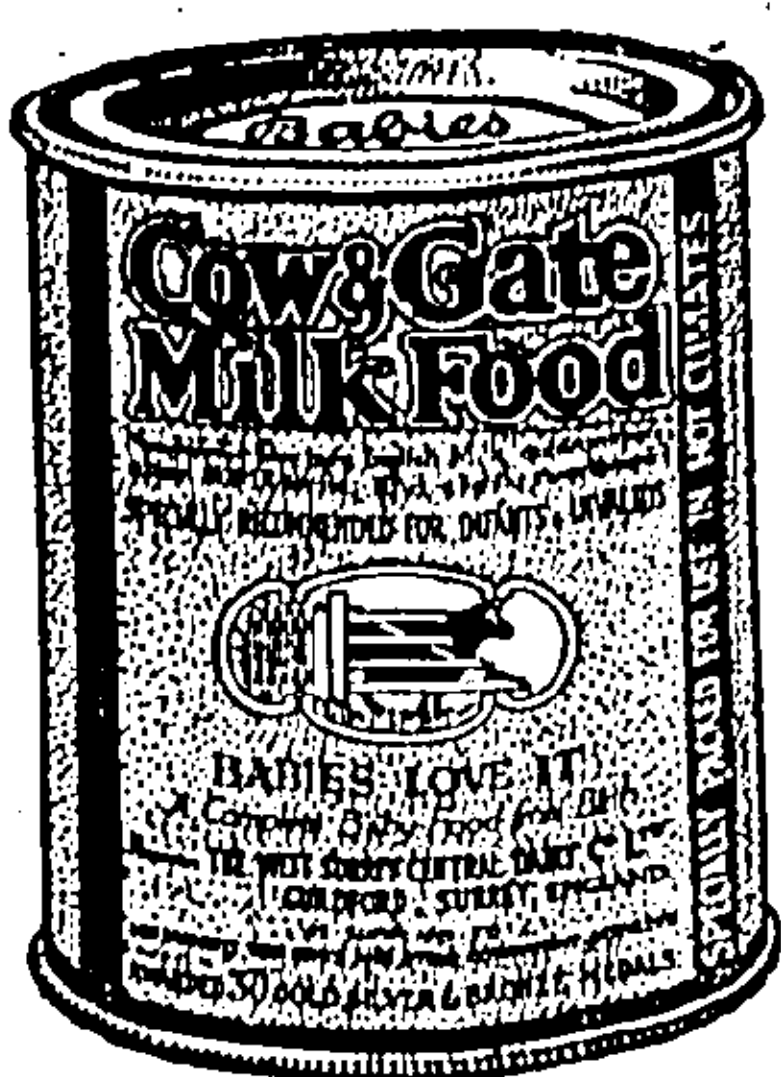


I WONDER WHO SHOT THE GUN OUT OF THAT CROOK'S HAND



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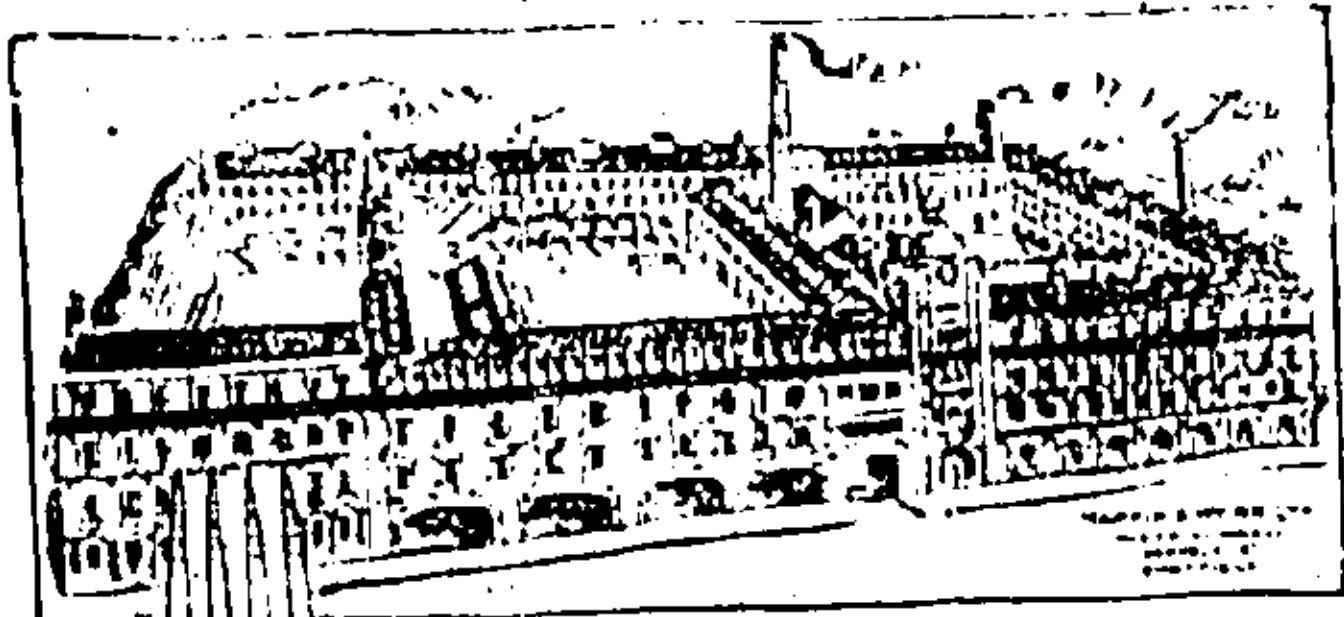
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tives and friends for the many kind
expressions of sympathy in their
recent bereavement, also for floral
tributes sent and their attendance at
the funeral.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1931.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

Expected to be somewhat sensa-
tional in character, Mr. Snowden's
Budget has turned out to be a
very ordinary handling of the
nation's finances. There is an
utter absence of surprises, and
certainly nothing to be alarmed
about. Those who had expected
the Income Tax to be raised once
again can indulge in a sigh of
relief. There are, indeed, to be
no discriminating raids on the pre-
serves of the wealthy; the only
additional taxation is in respect
of the petrol impost, the reason
for increasing which has not been
in any way explained in the sum-
maries of the Chancellor's speech
which have come to hand. One
would have thought that the Gov-
ernment were already getting suf-
ficient from the users of motor
vehicles, and we can imagine some
protest from owner-drivers as well
as from those sections of the
public whose bus fares may be
raised as a result of the increased
tax. Amongst these must be many
people of the working class, usual-
ly regarded as ardent supporters
of the Labour Party. What they
will say to this further call on their
purses remains to be seen. Ad-
mittedly, the wealthy will also
have to contribute their share, but,
taking the situation as a whole,
they have got off very lightly.

There is certainly nothing smack-
ing of "Socialism in our time" in
the Budget. Which is surely
cause for thankfulness. It is
equally gratifying that industry is
not to have any new burdens placed
upon its shoulders. These are
days when trade and commerce
need all the respite that can be
afforded. To all intents and pur-
poses, Mr. Snowden has decided to
follow the advice recently given of
not attempting to raise any addi-
tional revenue and for the moment
not greatly troubling about reduc-
ing the net volume of the National
Debt. Despite the unexampled
period of depression through
which the nation has been passing,
the Old Country has in the past
year substantially brought down

the national indebtedness; it can
afford at the moment to refrain
from any further big effort in this
direction. None the less, Mr.
Snowden is putting aside a nice
little sum of over £52,000,000 for
the Sinking Fund, and has hopes
of yet further decreasing the debt
out of savings resulting from the
recommendations of the Economy
Committee. On general principles,
Mr. Snowden's policy, in times
like the present, of utilising re-
sources to stimulate trade rather
than to make undue sacrifices for
the purpose of debt reduction, is
one which should find general com-
mendation.

With conditions as they are, a
very much worse Budget might
have been expected. Taking it all
in all, it must be regarded a mark-
ing-time method of dealing with
the situation, a waiting for the
better times which we all hope will
soon come. It is gratifying to feel
that the Government has not been
scared into making rash experi-
ments. There is always a danger,
during a slump, of foolish ex-
penditures being resorted to, actions
which are afterwards found ex-
tremely difficult to undo. In this
category we would place the newly-
revived craze for Protection in its
various forms, such as Empire
Free Trade, a revenue tariff, and
what not else. We have heard a
great deal of Britain's export

trade being ruined under its pre-
sent fiscal system, but the fact
remains that the United Kingdom,
with a population of 44½ millions,
exports £430 millions of manufac-
tured goods, while the United
States, with a population of 122
millions and a very complete pro-
tection tariff, only exports £495
millions of manufactures. Thus
with almost three times the popu-
lation, America is only some £60
millions above the United Kingdom
in manufactured exports. Facts
like these need to be stressed when
specious pleas are put forward
for reversing the nation's fiscal
policy. Fortunately, Mr. Snowden
has made it clear that he will have
nothing to do with Protection, in
any shape or form.

Epic Pacific Flight.

The daring solo flight upon which
Mr. Soichi Yoshikawa will embark
within the next few days, ten thou-
sand kilometres across the Pacific
from Tokyo to San Francisco, is an
adventure which appeals readily to
the imagination. The enterprise
is sponsored by the Japanese news-
paper *Hochi Shimbun* as a means
of strengthening good relations be-
tween Japan and the United States
and of demonstrating the practi-
cability of bridging the Pacific by air.
A logical development of the con-
tacts already made by steamship,
cable and wireless, Mr. Yoshikawa,
who completed a flight from Berlin
to Tokyo last year, does not propose
a helter-skelter record-breaking
dash. The plans, worked out to the
last detail, provide for twenty re-
fuelling stations on the journey,
made absolutely necessary by the
fact that the Junkers all-metal sea-
plane (equipped with a British
Armstrong-Siddeley 80 h.p. engine)
is a tiny light-weight plane with a
wing span of no more than 33 feet.
The route to be followed is that
blazed in the other direction some
eight years ago by a squadron of
powerful American naval planes,
but it is to be noted that the journey
from west to east has never before
been accomplished by a heavier-
than-air machine. The undertak-
ing, therefore, is an epic one. It is
a task which requires resource and
initiative of a high quality, and the
best wishes of all in this part of
the world will go out to Mr. Yoshi-
kawa, Japan's youthful Lindberg.

An Indian constable has reported
to his superior officers that whilst
attempting to arrest a Chinese for
hawking without a licence in Shang-
hai Street the man struggled, and with
the assistance of other hawkers,
escaped. During the struggle the
constable suffered some damage to his
uniform.

Falling from the second floor of a
house under construction at Wong-
neichung, Chu Lin-ching, who received
injuries to his face, was taken to the
Government Civil Hospital at 6.30
p.m. yesterday. The man was
engaged by the Au Lee firm of build-
ing contractors.

DAY BY DAY

ONCE FULLY ENSLAVED, NO
NATION, STATE, OR CITY ON THIS
EARTH EVER AFTERWARDS RESUMES
ITS LIBERTY.—Walt Whitman.

The P. and O. s.s. *Soudan*, from
Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on
Friday.

It is advertised that the offices and
stations of the Chinese Maritime Cus-
toms for Kowloon and District will be
closed to public business on May 5.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Connelius, Jan de
Schipper, of the s.s. *Tjibadak*, to Miss
Marion Thomas, of Airline Hotel, Kow-
loon.

Mr. Fung Ping-shan will distribute
the certificates and prizes to pupils
of the Wah Yan College, in the Col-
lege Hall at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday,
May 2.

A Chinese woman, Wong Ping, was
fined \$50 or in default one month's
imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at
Kowloon this morning, for having
prepared opium on the ground floor
of 1165, Canton Road.

The Modern community of Hong-
kong is *en fete* to-day on the occasion
of the festival of Idar-Zaha.
Divine service was held at the Mosque
at Sholey Street this morning, being
attended by a large congregation.

Whilst playing with another boy in
Queen's Road, West, yesterday, Yu
Yeung-to, aged 10, of 379, Queen's
Road, West, was struck in the abdo-
men with a piece of wood. He was
later taken to the Government Civil
Hospital for treatment.

In a report to the police notifying
them of the theft of a wrist watch
and \$10 in money, a Chinese woman,
of 287, Temple Street, stated that
whilst walking in Austin Road yester-
day she met a man whom she knew
as Fireman No. 23 of the Kowloon
Fire Brigade and was asked for her
watch and money. The man took the
watch valued at \$15 and \$10 in money
and then ran away.

Only formal business was transac-
ted at the fortnightly meeting of the
Sanitary Board held yesterday after-
noon. Mr. G. R. Sayer presided and
others present were the Hon. Mr.
H. T. Cressy (Director of Public
Works), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical
Officer of Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch,
Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo,
Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. R. A. Castro
Basto, and Messrs. J. H. Gelling
(Secretary) and J. Hargreaves (As-
sistant Secretary).

**OLD MAN LOSES HALF
HIS BEARD.****PULLED OUT IN FIGHT
WITH WOMEN.**

"The two women assaulted me
and pulled out half my beard,"
declared a Chinese, aged 85 years,
whilst fondly stroking the remain-
ing half of it, before Mr. Hamil-
ton, at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning.

Together with two women he
was charged with fighting in the
street.

"Are you not old enough to know
better than to fight in the street?"
asked Mr. Hamilton.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods
said the old man hit one of the
women with a long pole. She
retaliated, and the fight then
started.

All were bound over in personal
bonds of \$50 each to be of good
behaviour for six months.

Baby Ivancho Gets his Dress.

By R. H. MARKHAM.

STANKA rose from the loom
where she was weaving a strip
of strong white cloth and went up
to her mother-in-law Gama who,
rapidly spinning wool, was standing
beside a little cradle suspended
from the ceiling like a swing.

"Let's not swaddle him any
more," said the young mother as
she looked at her tiny baby tightly
wrapped up as though completely
swathed in an endless bandage. A
white bonnet was tied about its
head and on its forehead, only
thread held a large blue bead, and
its face was visible and it could
move no part of its body but its
eyes and mouth.

"What do you mean, not swaddle
him?" quickly retorted the older
woman in a troubled voice which
showed that she had been apprehen-
sive of just that suggestion.

"Let's sit down and talk about
it," answered the girl sweetly.

Baba Gama, which means
Grandma Gama, sat down on a low,
built-in sofa, or *mender*, running
along one side of the room, and
Stanka, shoving a homemade di-
tch under her wide red belt, sat
down on a small three-legged stool
beside her.

It was very quiet for a moment,
and all that could be heard was the
whirl of the spindles as deft fingers
spun thread upon them. The
girl's mother had been known for
several years as the choicest maid
in the place, the kind which youths
went through nine villages into the
tenth to court. When the girls had
cut the wheat with their sickles, it
was she who the field answered, by
line.

On holidays the boys had all
tried to win a place beside her in
the folk dances and it was she upon
whom they pressed the first spring
flowers. Stanka had a still greater
distinction than her flashing eyes,
delicate lips and agile, tireless
steps, one of which no other girl
in the village could boast—she had
spent two years in the Boarding
School for Peasant Girls in the city
of Tatar-Pazardjik.

It was for all these reasons that
Baba Gama had been especially
happy when she noticed that it was
the flower of her son Dimitar which
Stanka chose to wear in her ker-
chief, and it was an "Easter Day"
for their family when Stanka's
father announced that Dimitar was
just the youth to whom he wanted
to give his daughter. And when
the wedding was over and Stanka
came to live with them, Baba Gama
found her niece even than she had
dared to expect.

She had been proud of the gentle
but masterly manner in which the
girl had supplanted traditional
methods by new ones. Baba Gama
didn't really have much faith in
new-fangled ways, but the bride
was so tactful and considerate of
the mother-in-law's sensibility that
she was willing to let her have a
free hand, hoping only that she
wouldn't try experiments on the
baby.

Stanka led the conversation off
by saying, "Mama, don't you think
he's awfully uncomfortable, all
bound up that way?"

"Oh, my, no, he's all right. He
doesn't mind it at all. Why, we were
all swaddled that way when we
were babies."

"But still, that's not the best
way, is it?"

"What do you think is the best
way? What do you want to do?"
"Why, I want to put a little dress
on him, and to free his hands and
legs so he can move them around,
and take that bead off his forehead.
You know no evil eye's going to
hurt him. Mother, and I'll bathe
him every morning and make him
sleep all night long and everything
just as the book says," pleaded the
girl, eager to put some of the things
she had learned into practice.

"But you can't raise a baby by a
book. Don't you think I know
about babies, Stanka? Hasn't
Baba Gama for years and years
helped all the young mothers in this
village? Don't you think I'll know
how to take care of your little
Ivancho? I thought you'd be glad
to have me here to show you. You're
just a little girl yet, aren't you?"

There was nothing domineering
in the motherly tone of the older
woman and no note even of injured
pride, but just a consciousness of
superior experience and solicitude
for a very delicate little being.
Stanka was deeply touched, and
stopping spinning a moment stooped
down and kissed her mother-in-
law's hand.

Before she could say anything,
Baba Gama continued, "I haven't
interfered with any of your other
plans, have I? When you had
Dimitar buy the table and a plate
and soup dish and a knife and fork
for each of us I gave my consent,
though I don't see why we need so
many dishes. And I always urged
Dimitar to eat all the new dishes
you prepared him though they tasted
rather funny even to me."

"Especially the creamed pota-
toes," interrupted Stanka laughing,
"I guess I never can get you two
to like them."

"And I've always helped you to
put up fruit and vegetables in those
quar glass cans, though you in our
village ever heard of canned
things?"

"And what fun it's been," ex-
claimed Stanka enthusiastically,
squeezing her mother-in-law's hand.
"And every jar's lent, hasn't it, and
they've been good to eat, haven't
they?"

"Yes, they have, and I'm proud
of you, and I even like your cook-
book, though I can't read a word
of it," admitted the older woman.
"But raising a baby's different.
And besides, what'll all the folks
here think of me?" continued the
grandmother, troubled and a little
pained. "They all come to have
me help them with their babies and
they'll see I can't even look after
our own baby. With all your
changes you'll really be saying to
the neighbors that everything I've
been doing all these years is
wrong."

"Oh, no, I won't," protested
Stanka as she sat down on the
mender beside her mother-in-law,
and put her arm around her. "It
isn't wrong at all. It wasn't
wrong, but now there's a better
way. Mother," pleaded the girl,
sitting down again in front of her
mother-in-law and facing her,
"haven't we got better wheat than
was ever raised here before? We
tend it a little differently. And
haven't we got the best chickens
around here? We've learned better
ways."

"But, of course, this is your
house, Mother," she bought the girl,
suddenly kneeling before Baba
Gama. "I am going to obey you.
But I want you to try the new way.
I won't tell Dimitar about it. I'll
tell you to tell him, tell him you've
decided that we must dress Ivancho
in a better way. Tell him that, if
he has the best fields and gardens
in the village, we're going to have
the best-cared-for baby."

"But I'm afraid to," protested
the grandmother. "Something
might happen to him."

"But I'm not afraid, Mother.
Why, millions of people have done
it."

"But not in Bulgaria," argued
the older woman. "In other coun-
tries their babies are different."
"Oh, no, they aren't, all babies
are just alike," asserted the girl,
who felt that she was gaining
ground. "And we've got an especially
good baby to begin on. See," she
exclaimed as she arose and ran to
the hanging cradle, "he's waked up,
and is listening, he wants to be
unswaddled." Then, impudently
flashing back, she again knelt be-
fore the mother-in-law, who was
sitting very still and with a deeply
solemn face. "Let's try it at least
for a month," she implored. "Listen,
I'll get the book and read to you
now. You'll tell Dimitar about it
tonight and to-morrow we'll begin
to sew the new dresses. Say yes,
Mother," she begged, pressing both
her hands.

Baba Gama got up, and herself
crossed over to the hanging cradle,
kissed the baby on the forehead, re-
moved the blue bead, and said to
his exultant mother, "Get your
book, and may God come to the
rescue!"



"If he wants to marry me I'll know it's true love, be-
cause he knows I haven't even got a job."

SMOKE FROM MOTOR BOAT.

HOLDS UP TRAFFIC ON SHORE!

A bad case of smoke nuisance was related to Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning when Lai Fat, the coxswain of the motor boat Texaco II, was summoned for allowing smoke in such a quantity as to be a nuisance to be emitted from the funnel of his craft on April 23.

Sgt. Feely, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the offence was committed at about 5.15 p.m., the motor boat being near Queen's Pier. Smoke was being emitted from the funnel of the Texaco II in large quantities and was so thick that a ferry launch was completely enveloped in smoke.

A westerly wind which was blowing at the time made things worse, and as the smoke kept very low, traffic was held up for a couple of minutes.

The distance between Queen's Pier and the Fire Station building was a line of smoke, added Sgt. Feely, who said that Sgt. Baker, of the Traffic Department, was present in Court to substantiate his story with regard to the traffic being held up.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

KEEN BASEBALL TUSSELE.

WASHINGTON & NEW YORK MAKE DRAW.

New York, Apr. 28.

Washington and New York had yet another severe encounter in the American Baseball League when they met on the former's diamond. Yesterday their match was carried over twelve months before a decision was reached that today's game had to be called off owing to darkness after each side had batted no fewer than fourteen times without result.

Tuesday's results are appended:

National League.	
Philadelphia	3 Boston
New York	3 Brooklyn
St. Louis	8 Pittsburgh

American League.

Washington	7 New York
Chicago	6 Detroit

—Reuter's American Service.

FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

SMALL BOY RUNS INTO MOTOR CAR.

Mr. W. J. Waddington was involved in a fatal motor accident which occurred near the Government quarry at Castle Peak on Saturday afternoon.

It appears that Mr. Waddington was driving motor car No. 2222 along the Castle Peak Road and when near the Government quarry, three boys, who were apparently playing by the roadside, ran across in front of the car. On seeing the approach of the vehicle, two of the boys rushed back, but the third continued across and ran into the car, the driver not being able to avoid the boys when they scattered in two directions.

Chan Kiu, the lad who was knocked down, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital but died the next night.

PRINCES' FLIGHT DELAYED.

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER FOR THE TRIP.

London, Apr. 28.
On the advice of the British Air Attache in Paris, in view of unfavourable weather conditions, the Prince of Wales and Prince George have postponed their flight home from Paris to Windsor until tomorrow.

To-day the Princes drove to the Elysee to pay an informal visit to President Doumergue. The Princes' callers at their hotel during the morning included the Argentine Ambassador in Paris.—British Wireless.

BRITISH AIR MAIL POPULARITY.

A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE DISCLOSED.

London, Apr. 28.
During the first quarter of the present year, a 20 per cent. increase on the corresponding period of last year was shown in the air mails from Great Britain, over 22,000 pounds weight of letters being carried in the period. The mails to India were again larger than to any other country.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE WATER COLOURS.

ART EXHIBITION NOW OPENED.

The Bi-Annual Spring Exhibition of water colours is now being held at the Art Rooms of Messrs. Komor & Komor, and a visit gives the impression that the general standard of work surpasses previous collections which have been displayed here.

There is a wide variety of pictures by the best Japanese artists, all originals, the prices ranging from \$3 to \$50, all a joy to the eye and highly decorative.

The pictures are signed by the artists and considering that work by Koyashiki, for example, can be secured for about \$5, or by Terauchi, the wizard of atmospheric views for as low as \$7, it is well worth while visiting the display and securing a few, for, as past experience shows, many of these works do increase in value as time passes.

It is difficult to point out the best, for every one of the pictures is good, and individual taste naturally must be reckoned with. No. 25 by Terauchi, a view of Nikko, is a most realistic and coloured scene, with wonderful perspective. A night view of the Temple of Kio (No. 57) by the same artist is most pleasing, but his best effort is probably the charming scene in the Japanese Alps which is indeed a master piece.

The Exhibition is for one week only, and is open daily from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Lovers of Japanese water colours should make a special point of seeing the collection.

THEFT OF PART OF MACHINE.

TWO LADS ORDERED A CANING.

Tin Kwan and Li Fong were each ordered twelve strokes of the cane by Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, the first named for the theft and the second for receiving part of a printing machine from the Hongkong Printing Press. Tsang Sau-yeung, also charged with theft, was discharged.

It was alleged in evidence by a Chinese detective that he stopped Li Fong, at the junction of Pakhoi and Battery Streets yesterday afternoon, carrying a piece of iron. The defendant told him that he had bought the iron from two boys in the Hongkong Printing Press for sixteen cents. He was taken there and pointed out the other two defendants. The first defendant admitted selling the iron to Li Fong.

Mr. R. G. Xavier, the complainant, said the iron was a part of an old machine which had been out of use for a long time. He did not give anyone instructions to remove it.

The first defendant said the complainant had asked him to remove the iron last year, but he had not done so until yesterday as he had not had the time and the iron was too heavy. He asked the second defendant to assist him in dumping it, and while on the way (as so was offered sixteen cents by the third defendant, to whom he sold it.

COMPANY REPORT.

IMPERIAL & INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. has been notified by its Head Office in London that the estimated traffic receipts of the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., during March were £147,668, compared with £192,316 for March last year.

The aggregate receipts for March, 1931, are not strictly comparable with those for March 1930. In March, 1930, are included receipts at certain stations in Portuguese East Africa which, by arrangement, are now collected by a subsidiary company. In March, 1931, the Company included in full traffic which, prior to 28th February, 1931, was shared with the Indo-European Telegraph Company and the Indo-European Department.

The effect of these operations is that the total traffic receipts in March include a sum of approximately £25,000 not included in previous years. Against this sum of £25,000 have to be set off various amounts which hitherto have been received as dividends, etc.

THE \$360,000 BANK CASE.

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order of the Court, but it could not be used as evidence at the trial, unless it was proved. The same procedure applied to the accounts. There was an order by the Court that the accounts be filed.

It was quite clear that when the issue came to be tried he (Mr. Sheldon) would not be able to put in Mr. Biggar's affidavit. Supposing Mr. Biggar was away, he (counsel) could not say, because of that, Mr. Biggar's affidavit was evidence. The accounts were in exactly the same position. No authority was propounded by the other side to show that the accounts need not be proved.

Mr. Sheldon produced an authority on the point, saying it was clear that the authority contemplated formal proof. There was in law, he said, nothing by which the document could be put in as evidence for the issue at trial until it had been formally proved.

In reply to the Chief Justice, Mr. Sheldon agreed that if the bank were to begin the proceedings, Mr. Biggar would have to be put in the witness box to prove the account.

Two Admissions.

Counsel continued that on the accounts there were only two admissions, that entries had been wrongly made, and that Choa owed the bank some \$500,000. The only way to look at the accounts properly was to put them up and say that the erroneous entries had no right to be there, but to look at the accounts as a whole.

With regard to the submission of the other side, that Choa was entitled to the credits, that was exactly what he was not entitled to. Mr. Sheldon quoted from an authority which stated that such erroneous entries would not be communicated to the customer and they did not bind the bank. Also that such entries, mistakenly made in the bank's ledgers, did not confer any right on the customer to use that money or fix the bank with any liability in respect of them to pay the money to the customer. The authority further added that it might have been different had such entries been made in the customer's passbook, on which the customer was entitled to act.

Money Not Paid In.

Counsel added that it could not be said in the present case that the crediting of the amounts in question acknowledged receipt. On the point that Choa was entitled to draw on the money credited to him and did so, it was wrong, as this could not be done until money had, in fact, been paid in, unless the customer was induced by representation of the bank to believe that the money had been properly placed to his credit. There was no evidence in the present case that any money had been received and placed to Choa's credit, as the money had not been paid in at all.

The Chief Justice: Of course, we have the monthly accounts. Mr. Sheldon: Yes, but that does not affect, in the least, any question of inducement.

The Chief Justice referred to an affidavit in which it was stated that money was paid in and that it must have been the bank's money.

Point Decided.

With regard to the account itself, containing the reversals, counsel maintained that it was a perfectly proper state of the accounts between the bank and Choa.

Judgment, which was reserved yesterday, on the point of admissibility of affidavits filed by the respondents, and the right of the bank to put in affidavits in reply, was delivered during the morning, allowing the evidence to be admitted and the right of Mr. Sheldon to file responding affidavits.

Their Lordships agreed that the question of costs could be deferred until a later date.

THE OBERTH ROCKET.

TRIAL FLIGHTS TO BE HELD NEAR VIENNA.

At the Vienna Spring Fair a model of the World Space Rocket, by Professor Oberth, has attracted general attention. It has led to the initiation of the Austrian Union for the Technique of Rockets, which will make a number of experiments. At present a union of this kind exists in Berlin, and another in Rumania, where Professor Oberth constructs his own rockets.

Trials flights are to be started next month by the new Union. It is intended to make these in or near Vienna, but the permission of the police must be secured in advance. At any rate, the rocket is to be shot off within the Festival Weeks in June. Optimists hope to beat the record by reaching a height of about ten miles.

LESS BEER AND LESS SPIRITS.

NATION'S FALLING DRINK BILL.

A decline of drinking in England is shown by a review of the "drink bill" for 1930, issued by the United Kingdom Alliance.

Less beer and less foreign wines were drunk in 1930, as compared with 1929. British wines, however, showed an increase of 2.16—the consumption rising from 2,777,000 (gallons) in 1929 to 2,837,000 in 1930.

The imports of beer entered for home consumption were 1,595,659 bulk barrels, an increase of more than 100,000 barrels in 1929. "This beer," the report states, "is almost entirely Guinness Stout—extensively advertised—whereas, the production of beer in Great Britain showed a decline of 612,000 bulk barrels."

Less Spirits.

"Although the wages found in 1930 were probably less than in 1929," states Mr. George B. Wilson, the Alliance's political secretary, "the consumption of beer only showed a decline of 1.59 per cent. in bulk barrels. Spirits, however, showed the marked reduction of 9.11 per cent."

"Spirits in England are now mainly consumed by the middle and upper classes and showed a larger decline (21.56 per cent.) than in Scotland (16.77 per cent.), where the consumption is more general."

The following table indicates the change:

	1929	1930
Beer (casked)	26,407,000	29,838,000
Beer (bulk)	25,698,000	25,290,000
Spirits (casked)	12,900,000	11,725,000
Wine (casked)	14,111,000	15,133,000

The change:

Beer (casked) 12.5 per cent. increase
Beer (bulk) 15.5 per cent. decrease
Spirits 9.11 per cent. decrease
Wine 7.2 per cent. increase

The amounts spent in alcoholic drink in the two years were about:

This makes a decrease of approximately £14,300,000, or 4 per cent.

£120,689,000 Tax.

The expenditure per head of population is estimated at about £6 4s. as against £6 9s. 6d. in 1929.

The total consumption of absolute alcohol in 1930 was approximately 49,256,000 gallons, as compared with about 54,500,000 in Great Britain in 1913—a decline of about 42 per cent.

£120,689,000 was contributed last year in taxation by drinkers of beer, spirits and wines—including the taxes on hops.

MAKESHIFT BUDGET.

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denied that the Treasury was practising a policy of deflation, and concluded that the public verdict was that Mr. Snowden's was a "jolly good Budget."

The principal effect on to-day's stock markets of last night's statement has been a good demand for British Government stocks, which showed a sharp appreciation. There was also a rise in sterling-dollar exchange on the proposal for a withdrawal from the Exchange Reserve Fund.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Popular on Exchange.

London, Apr. 28.
The Budget statement is proving popular on the Stock Exchange. Sustained weakness in Wall Street is a stumbling block to any appreciable expansion of business at present, but with the suspense relieved sentiment is decidedly more hopeful.

Gilt-edged securities have advanced substantially, whilst tobaccos and breweries have recovered sharply, as a result of the absence of additional tax burdens.—Reuter.

MICROSCOPE AS AID TO FASHIONS.

DESIGNS INSPIRED BY WHALEBONE.

Paris, Apr. 1.
After exhausting every other source of inspiration, the secrets of nature as revealed by the microscope are now being copied by the inventors of dresses and decorative design.

The idea was started by a French artist, Mme. Albin Guillot, in collaboration with the geologist M. Regol. Mme. Guillot discovered that beautiful colours and patterns can be obtained by looking at substances under the microscope. Organic and inorganic matter is used to suggest effects which are imitated in the material of women's dresses, carpets, wall-papers and stuffs, and in every form of ornamentation.

Thus, apparently prosaic matter, such as crystalline caffeine, will supply, under the lens, a surprising richness of unsuspected tones varying from jet black to the most striking blues and yellows.

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LOCAL RADIO.

OFFERING OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

7.00-7.42 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Mi Nostalgia (Homestead).
Orchestral-Pagliola.

7.00-7.42 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet-Howler Hop.
Vocal Duet-If I Could Be With You.

The Duncan Sisters. 22269.
Song-Where Can You Be.
Song-You May Not Like It.

Jack Smith (Whispering Baritone).
Piano Solo-Im Yours.

Piano Solo-If I Could Be With You.
One Hour To-Night.

Hurley Kaylor. 22570.
Chorus-Blue Again.

Chorus-Lady Play Your Mandolin.
The Revelers. 22622.

Song-Desert Blues.
Jimmie Rodgers with Guitar. V40096.

7.42-8.00 p.m. Talkie and Musical Comedy Tunes.

Gems from Rio Rita.
Gems from My Maryland.

Gems from The Desert Song.
Gems from Countess Maritza.

Victor Light Opera Company.
8.00 p.m. Local Time. Weather Report, etc.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Waltzes.
Unrequited Love (Lincoln).

My Hero (Strauss).
International Orchestra. 35993.

Wedding Dance (Lincoln).
Blue Danube (Strauss).

International Concert Orchestra. 35927.
Beautiful Night (Offenbach).

Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
International Concert Orchestra. 35879.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Organ Solos.
Prelude in E Flat (Saint-Saens).

The Swan (Saint-Saens).
Marec Dupre. 1430.

Meditation from "Thais" (Maes).
Souvenir (Della-Crawford).

Jesse Crawford. 22165.
8.48-9.14 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Waiata Maori (Alfred Hill).
Song-Moore Slumber Song (Princess To Ranget Pal).

Frances Alda (Soprano). 1330.
Violin Solo-Ruralia Hungaria (Dohnanyi).

Fritz Kreisler. 1428.
Song-Pais Azul (Fairy Land) (del Moral).

Song-Pais Por El Abismo (On The Abyss) (del Moral).

Jose Mojica (Tenor). 1283.
Piano Solo-On The Banks Of The Danube (Kurze).

John Kurze. V12.
Song-Parla Valse (Ardit).

Song-The Gipsy and The Bird (Oxenford and Benedict). 1267.

Madam Galli-Curel (Soprano).
Orchestral-Serenade (Strauss).

De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra. V9.
Instrumental Trio-Down In The Forest (Sir Landon Ronald).

De Groot Trio. V9.
Song-Nanulitana (Fair Maiden Of Naples) (di Giacomo-Mario Costi).

Song-Oh How Can I Forget (Marsyas-Barthelemy).

Tito Scliba (Tenor). 1415.
Violin Solo-Minuet in G (Beethoven).

Violin Solo-Serenade in G Major (Arensky).

Mischa Elman. 1434.
9.44-10.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Irish Rhapsody (Victor Herbert).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35997.

(This Record Is By Special Request).
Spanish Dance (Granados).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. 35977 and 35978.
Triana (Albeniz).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. 35978.
Two American Sketches (Thomas Grisel).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 36000.
Song Of The Bayou (Rube Bloom).

Song Of The Bayou Group. 36000.
Rustic Wedding Symphony-Bridal Song (Goldmark).

Rustic Wedding Symphony-Serenade (Goldmark).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 35988.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT.

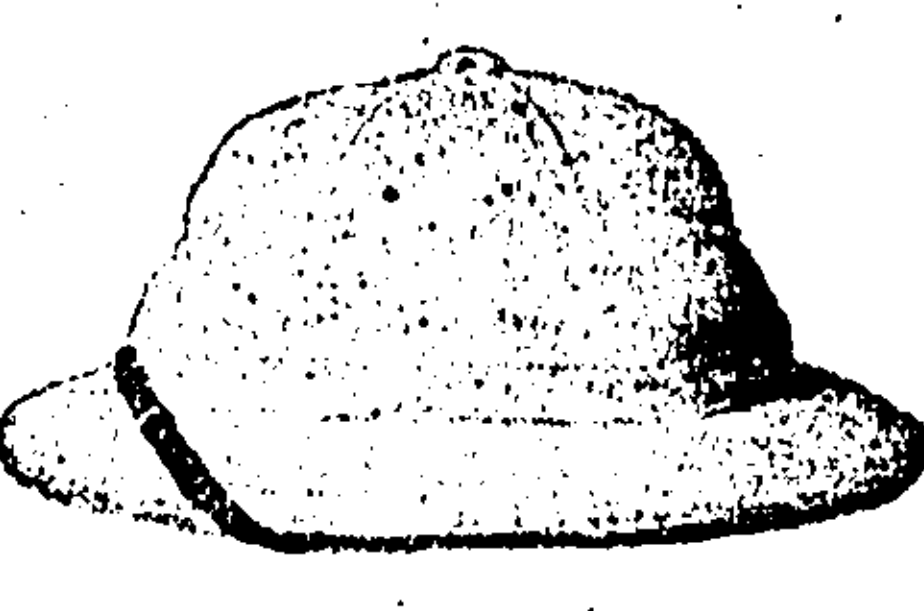
CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER PREFERRED.

As a sequel to the death of a young Chinese in Hollywood Road early on Monday morning, the alleged assailant, who is stated to have struck the deceased during a fight, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of manslaughter.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) appeared for the police and asked for a short remand, remarking that they wished to decide what course they would take. The medical evidence, said the officer, did not seem to be any guide to them. The prosecuting officer intimated that there was no objection to small bail, but his Worship replied that he did not like to grant bail at that stage. At the end of the remand, bail could be considered.

The defendant was remanded until Saturday morning.

The two new "P" Class submarines, Pandora and Proteus, which were originally due in Hongkong on May 4, will arrive here tomorrow morning from Singapore, according to a message received here. They will enter the harbour at about 7 a.m.



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TENNIS TOURNAY.

INDIAN COUPLE ADVANCE A STAGE.

C. A. L. Ramjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy joined Sullivan and Goldman and the Ramjahn cousins in the quarter-final brackets yesterday, when they defeated Paul Kong and Lee, 6-4, 6-3. This pair now stands an excellent chance of figuring in the final, either against the English pair, or their compatriots.

Their form yesterday was good to a point, but as they were not fully extended, it cannot be taken as a final indication of their strength and value. Ramjahn again assumed the majority of the work, but Cassumbhoy was always prepared to meet emergencies, and it was this superiority in team work that put them into the next round.

The losers were indifferent, Kong performing much below his capabilities, whilst Lee, obviously lacking in experience, tried hard, but could not counter the fierce volleys of attack of his opponents. He has a useful service, and introduced several neat touches, but his back strokes were faulty in construction and application, and a top-spin ball left him all at sea with his timing.

The winners were impressive at the net, where they were rarely beaten in the rally. Ramjahn "killed" with more accuracy than in his own, and his ground strokes were again a feature. Cassumbhoy has added knowledge to his game, and is now a far more reliable partner.

The other interesting match of the afternoon was the Club Championship final, in which A. L. Sullivan beat R. H. Wild in straight sets, though the loser put up a gallant opposition, and forced Sullivan into giving of his utmost in a strenuous contest.

The complete results were:

Open Doubles.

C. A. L. Ramjahn and Cassumbhoy beat P. Kong and Lee, 6-4, 6-3.

Club Championship.

(Final)

A. L. Sullivan beat R. H. Wild, 7-5, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A".

Armstrong beat Owen Hughes, 9-7, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B".

D. S. Green beat Hampton, 6-4, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.

E. R. and T. J. Price beat Collis and Penn, 6-2, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Doubles.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. Ho Kaku and Yew Man-kit.

Handicap Singles "A".

The Semi-finals.

Handicap Doubles.

Stock and Humphreys (rec. 5/6) v. Nash and Hill (own 2/6).

Owen Hughes and Moore (own 1/5) v. Low and Dowley (rec. 5/6).

Wood and Lennox (rec. 1/5) v. Keyserling and Jensen (scr.).

THE CASE OF MR. HAIMOVITCH.

DISCLOSURE AT HEARING IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.
It was disclosed at the hearing of the injunction suit by Mr. Haimovitch today (adjourned until tomorrow) that the Race Club stewards were satisfied he said to Dr. Edgar, the holder of the "A" Sweep ticket on the pony Busy Bee, prior to the Champions race:

"The race is being run to suit Banquet Eve, but if you give me 10 per cent, I will switch it. I have bought Banquet Eve in two lotteries."

The Stewards were of the opinion that he was at the time in a nervous state of mind, under stimulus, otherwise they would have expelled him. Seven Stewards appeared as defendants and deny refusal to permit Mr. Haimovitch to ride in any connexion with the meetings in other parts of China or Hongkong.

Mr. Haimovitch contends that he misunderstood Dr. Edgar to have stated that the ticket was owned by some Chinese—our Own Correspondent.

[Arising out of the suspension of the Shanghai Jockey, Mr. Victor Haimovitch, immediately before the Shanghai Champions last May, an application by the rider for an injunction against the Race Club preventing him from riding, is being heard in the British Court. Mr. Haimovitch is appearing for Mr. Haimovitch and Mr. Lipson Ward for the Race Club.

It will be recalled that a sensation was created by a last minute suspension of Mr. Haimovitch, who was to have ridden Busy Bee. It was alleged that he asked Dr. Edgar, who held the big sweep ticket on Busy Bee, to sell him a tenth interest. Dr. Edgar was reported to have refused and reported Mr. Haimovitch to the Stewards, who suspended him indefinitely. Dr. Edgar was reported to have argued that he was afraid Mr. Haimovitch would not ride his best. Busy Bee was ridden by Mr. Bowling and won the Champions.]

BILLIARDS.

R.A.O.B. CLUB DEFEAT LYEMUN N.C.O'S.

The members of the R.A.O.B. Club were "At Home" to the Junior N.C.O's. Club, Lyemun, on Monday evening, and again a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The usual Billiard and Darts were played with the following results:

R.A.O.B.	Junior N.C.O's.
Hollywood 150 Seal 88	
Willis 150 Radford 109	
Turner 150 Luckham 42	
Elliott 150 Luff 114	
Holt 150 Perry 86	
Callen 73 Wilson 21	
823	369

The honour of the highest break of the evening fell to Turner, of the R.A.O.B. Club.

Darts.

Turner and Whitley (R.A.O.B.) lost to Radford and Luff.

Dishop and Matthews (R.A.O.B.) beat Phillips and Luckham.

Cook and Hollywood (R.A.O.B.) beat also for the evening.

Elliott and Tindal (R.A.O.B.) beat Perry and Seal.

Reed and Holt (R.A.O.B.) lost to Luckham and Parnella.

The Junior N.C.O's. Club were rather unlucky to lose by a big margin of points, and from observations made it seemed as if they were suffering from "stage fright" or were they shy of the "Buffaloes"?

At the conclusion of the Billiards, the Chairman of the R.A.O.B. Club welcomed the members of the Junior N.C.O's. Club, Lyemun, and hoped that at some future date they would come along again to the R.A.O.B. Club and endeavour to reverse the results of the evening.

Mr. Luff, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the members for the kind invitation that had been given them and also for the enjoyable evening that had been spent.

Members of the R.A.O.B. Club will be proceeding to Stonecutters on Sunday, May 3, at the invitation of the N.C.O's. Club, Stonecutters, to participate in various outdoor and indoor games.

The R.A.O.B. Club will be holding "At Home" to various Clubs and Units on Mondays and all interested are cordially invited. —Contributed.

GIFT TO THE VATICAN.

THE SCORCHED MANUSCRIPTS OF CLEMENT IX.

The archives of Pope Clement IX, have returned to the Vatican Library after a lapse of more than two and a half centuries. Though he reigned only from 1667 till 1669, he left a valuable collection of documents dating from the time when he was Secretary of State to Alexander VII, whom he succeeded. After his death they passed into the hands of the Hospitaller family, and were stored in their Roman palace. A few years ago they narrowly escaped destruction in a fire which broke out there. Fortunately the robust vellum binding saved them until the household rescued them; but the scorched edges of the manuscripts bear witness to the danger they had been in.

Mr. Luis Mendelssohn, an American citizen, recently acquired the collection and presented it to Pope Pius XI. He also received a portion of one of the Colonna libraries, five red berets worn by Clement IX, and some ancient globes.

The collection of "incunables" in the Vatican Library is said to be unique. But its real glory is its treasure of manuscripts, said to include 50,000 items. The vast task of drawing up a general catalogue has now been undertaken, but the present generation of students will probably not see its completion.

A FRIVOLOUS DOLL.

JUDGE ON SANCTITY OF WEDDING VOWS.

A judge at the Old Bailey expressed agreement with a prisoner's view of the sanctity of marriage.

Piero Martinecci, an Italian, had been charged with murdering his wife, whom he killed after she had made a confession. He was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Mr. Justice Humphreys told the jury:

"This prisoner has rather a beautiful nature in some ways, because he takes a very high view of the sanctity of the marriage oath. He said he thought a married woman was false to her marriage vow if she did no more than kiss another man, because, he said, the mind had committed misconduct. She was no longer his if her heart was elsewhere.

"That is not a view of the marriage vow which I should be disposed to criticise," commented the judge.

The judge read a passage from Martinecci's letter which stated, "I killed a frivolous little doll, pretty and powdered like a butterfly." In passing sentence, the judge said the jury had taken a merciful view, but he thought they had taken the right one.

A FOUR YEAR'S CRUISE.

ISLANDS DISCOVERED IN THE ANTARCTIC.

It is now definitely established that Norway's new acquisition in the Antarctic, the Bouvet Island, is only habitable in the summer months. When the "Norvegia" expedition arrived at the island to look for the two houses which had been erected there last year, no traces could be found of them. They had simply been blown away, and on the site where one of the houses had stood lay a huge block of ice weighing two tons. The same thing happened in 1927, when a house which had been built on the island was blown away. Last year three men offered to stay on the island during the winter, but luckily their offer was not accepted.

The "Norvegia" expedition has now completed its four year's exploration of the Antarctic. It has covered 56,000 nautical miles, and has come across several new islands and coastlands—Peter I's Island, Bouvet Island, Queen Maud's Land, and Princess Ragnhild's Land. The expedition has also been able to prove that seven geographic names which appear on the charts do not really exist, viz.: Pagoda Rock, Thompson Island, The Chimneys, Tru's Rock, Dougherty Island, Nimrod Islands, and the Thor Bank. All these names have been given to floating icebergs which seamen believed were rocks and islands.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

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LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULTS OF THE SECOND MID-WEEK RACES.

The second mid-week races were sailed yesterday, the course being—Tamar line (S), Ramsey Shoal (S), Mark on Line (S), Ramsey Shoal (S), a distance of 5.1 miles.

The results were as follows:

"H" Class Started, 5.25 p.m.

Yacht (2) Mr. A. L. Shields

Norena (1) Capt. Krogh-Moe

Argulla II (3) Mr. H. J. Pearce

Dorothen (4) Mr. B. Naess

"H" Class Started, 5.30 p.m.

Bluejacket (2) Capt. C. C. Fowkes

Boojum (1) Mrs. Adams

Speedwell (4) Mrs. Pickering

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8-LOOMS SYSTEM AGAIN.

The system under which eight looms instead of the usual "four" are tended by each weaver and which caused a strike of Lancashire cotton operatives in the beginning of this year is being worked at Blackburn by weavers who, with one exception, have never before tended more than four looms.

The workers, many of them women, are carrying on in spite of the hostile pickets.

They have won for Mr. Tertius Spencer, owner of the Imperial Mill, the first triumph in his struggle to establish the new system, which he is convinced can alone save Burnley trade from the inroads of foreign competition.

On the first day the mill opened with its invitation to any operatives to work the more-looms system, the pickets won. Next day 250 looms were working in squads of six and eight in the morning and still more looms were working in the afternoon.

The luncheon hour saw an intensified demonstration against the workers. Police escorted them to and from their homes.

One of the women weavers at work in the mill said: "I had been out of work for more than 12 months and I was very glad to have the chance of working again. I have never worked eight looms before, but I find it no harder work than operating four under the old system. I am not going to be frightened by the crowd. I shall keep working."

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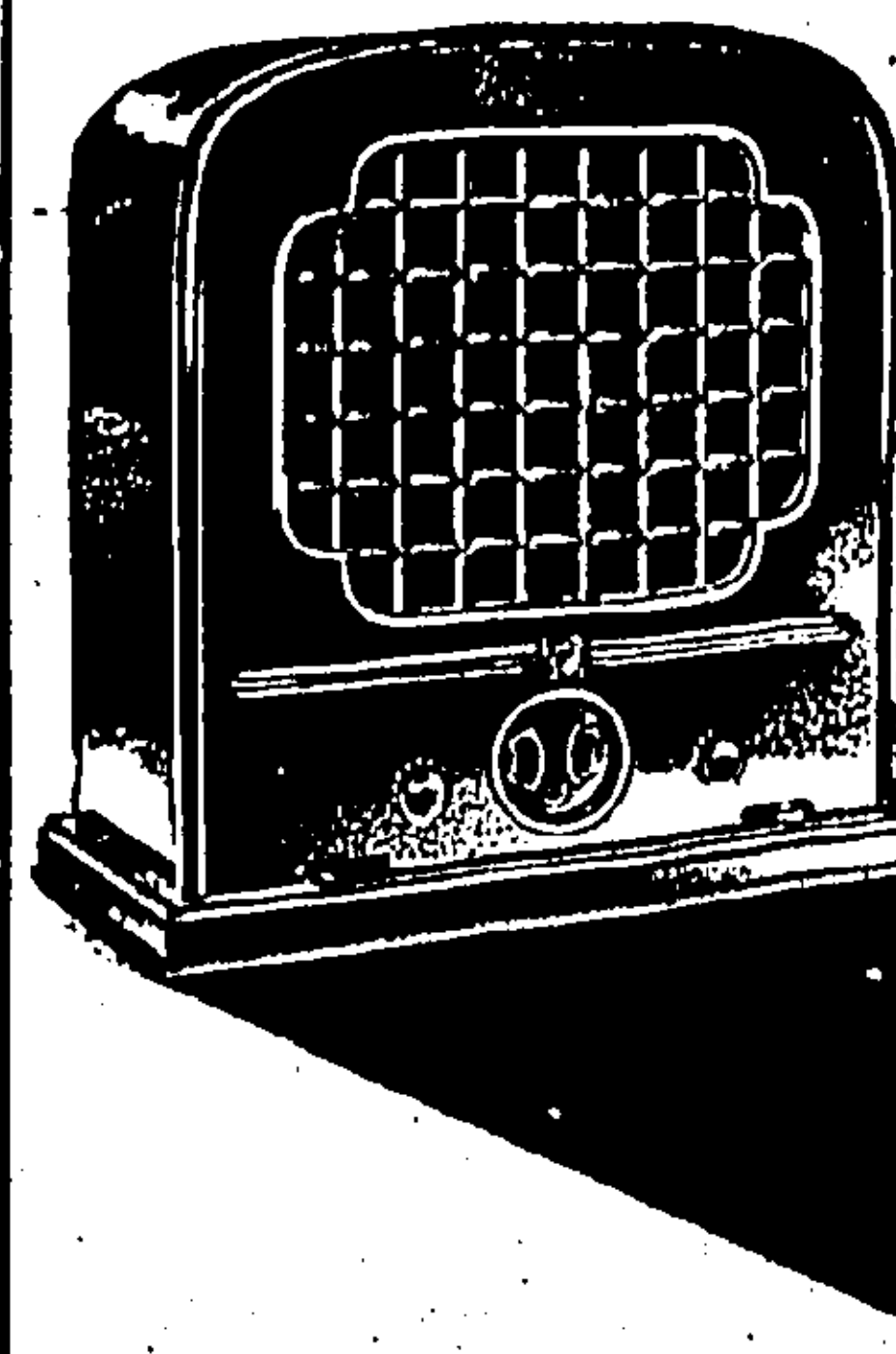
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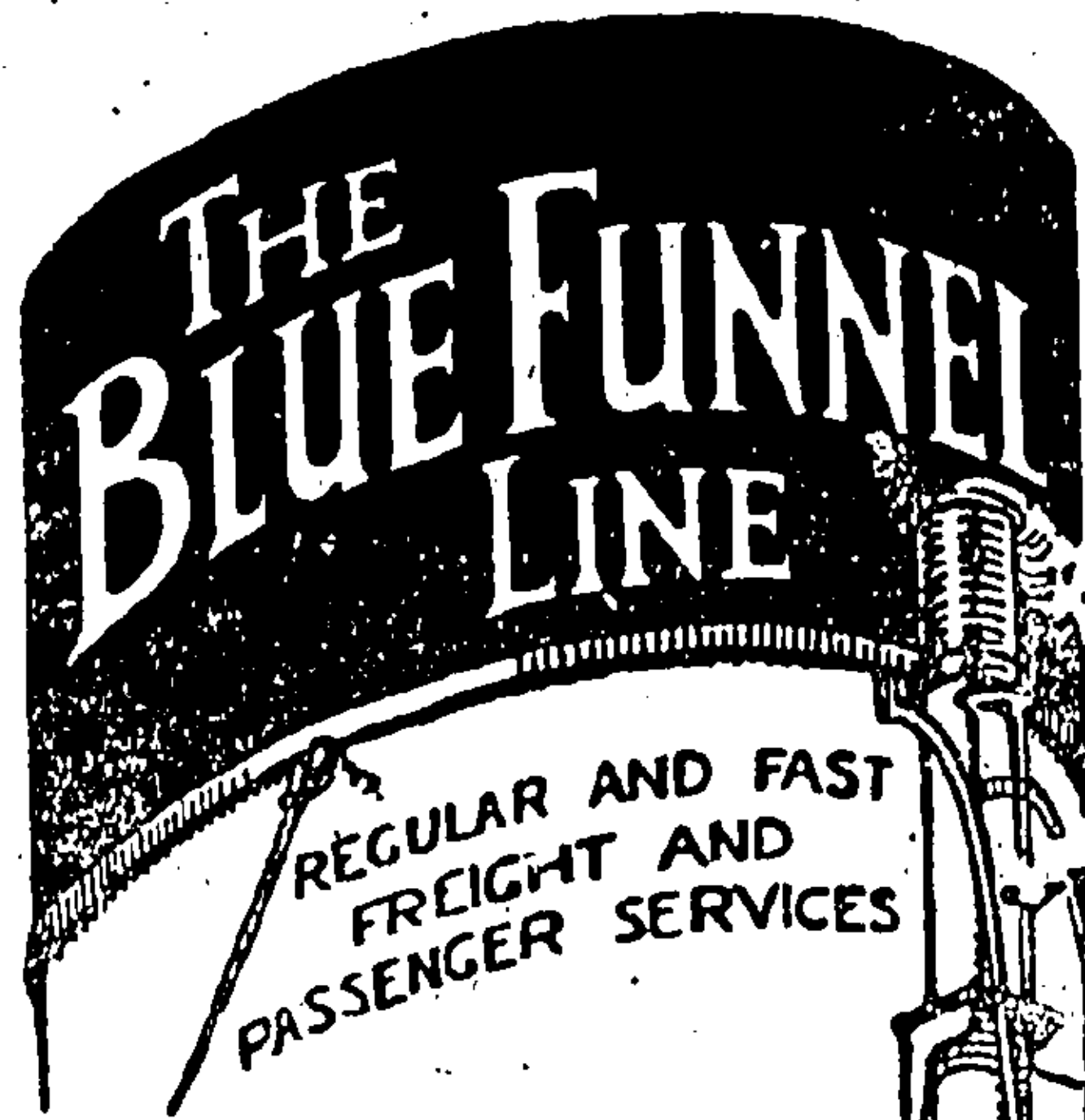
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INSPECTOR GENERAL'S APPEAL TO CHINESE.

ANNUAL PARADE.

The annual inspection of the Hongkong Police Reserve was carried out by the Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) in the Central Police Station compound last evening. Those present included the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao and Mr. Blaken Singh, (Hon. Commissioners of the Police Reserve), Chief Inspector Grant, and others. Hon. Mr. Wolfe said that to begin with, he should like to congratulate them on the smart turnout. Just effected to congratulate the Sharpshooters Company on the excellent manner in which they had performed the Riot Drill, and other sections generally on their performance of what came ordinarily within their duties when in mass formation.

From the nature of their duties he felt it was rather a misnomer that they should be called the Police Reserve. He thought a more appropriate title—one which would give a true idea of their work—would have been Police Auxiliary Force; because from the moment of its constitution the Force had actively been employed in the ordinary and regular duties of the Police. He thought this participation an excellent scheme in that it enabled them to learn regular Police work before a crisis occurred, and also in that it made of them a volunteer force well trained to the extent of being an efficient and useful unit in itself.

His idea of a volunteer force scheme was not to march them up and down the Central Police Station compound or any other compound, but to give them some practical working of a Police Force—their duties and responsibilities—and thereby to assist the Regular Police Force in the ordinary performance of their duties. No doubt, the main object of the Police Reserve was to have it ready in an emergency, but he felt that it all helped towards that end to have it take part in ordinary police duties.

More Men Wanted.

It was not to say that he was not satisfied with the number on parade. He hoped none were absent from it and he was perfectly content with their number as it then was. He felt, however, that he should like to see more—particularly more members of the Chinese section, whom he regarded as forming the nucleus of a much larger force that they would require in a time of emergency.

The main point he would like to stress in respect of this particular section was that their contact in increasing numbers with the Regular Police would be a means of acquiring that knowledge which they could afterwards impart to their friends and those other Chinese with whom they came into contact outside. They could then go home and tell their friends what the real work of the Hongkong Police Force was like, and let them know with what pleasure the Chief of Police welcomed that intercourse between the public and the Police which they all wanted. He did not wish the public of Hongkong to think that the Police Force of Hongkong was a force to be feared and to run away from. He welcomed as ideal members of the Police Reserve those who were resident in the Colony and who made it their home.

Useful Service.

He commented on the useful work performed by the Indian and Chinese sections during the year. Referring to the Flying Squad, he stressed the great help it had given to the Traffic Police such as on race days, and, at other times, making itself acquainted with the devious character of the roads of the Colony. He had come to look upon the Squad as part of the Traffic Police.

Of the Sharpshooters Company, which was the youngest section of

the Police Reserve, he could say he was more than pleased, not only with the manner in which they had increased their members, but also their efficiency. Of that efficiency he had a striking illustration the other day when in the Interpol Tournament between Hongkong and Shanghai, a team in the revolver competition representing the Police Reserve was put in by the Flying Squad and a member of the Squad not only secured the highest marks for his Force but also the second highest position in the competition. He should like to congratulate the member concerned, Constable Fletcher, on his fine performance.

Proceeding, the I.G.P. referred to the frequent turnouts of the Company on what he termed as State occasions—on Armistice Day and the like and on visits of notabilities to the Colony. He hoped to see a much larger increase in their numbers, and said that he proposed in the near future to attach them as a body to the Emergency Unit of the Regular Police to whom their respective duties had a close analogy, and so to enable them to take an increasing part on the occasions calling for the services of this Unit. He would not, however, think of taking too much of their time in that connection, but they would have all the leisure they wanted.

Concluding, the I.G.P. congratulated Mr. King, the Deputy Superintendent in charge, on the able manner in which he had conducted the Force during the past year. He hoped Mr. King would have an equal and even greater success with the Force in the year to come.

The Inspector General of Police then proceeded to present badges to various members of the Force. He also presented Constable Fletcher of the Sharpshooters Company with a cup for his good marksmanship.

COMMENDATIONS.

Chinese Company.

Lance Sergeant R43 Tso Chi On is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for zeal and alertness on 21st December, 1930 in arresting one Wong Sing who was sentenced to 4 weeks' hard labour for larceny.

Constable R23 Ho Shik Yu is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for zeal and alertness in arresting one Tsin Yuen, who was sentenced to 9 months' hard labour and 15 strokes with the birch, for larceny.

Indian Company.

Constable R213 Bhagat Singh is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for zeal and alertness on 9th April, 1930 in arresting one Chan Wai, who was sentenced to 2 months' hard labour for larceny.

Constable R213 Bhagat Singh is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for zeal and alertness on 27th August, 1930 in aiding to arrest one Chan Fui, who was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and 21 strokes for robbery and a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Sharpshooters Company.

Crown Sergeant R407 W. V. Field is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for assisting in the rescue of passengers of Taxi Cab No. 569 which had fallen into the harbour at 00.15 hours on April 1st, 1930.

Constable R410 J. C. M. Grenham is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for his prompt action on 14th August, 1930 in diving from a Star Ferry and assisting in the rescue of a would-be suicide.

Constable R419 A. J. Baptis is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for prompt and fearless action in attacking five men and arresting one Chin Sang Chun single handed, who was sentenced to 6 months' hard labour for house breaking.

Constable R428 J. A. Dendall is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for zeal and alertness on 3rd January, 1931 in arresting one Cheung Wai who was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and 20 strokes with the birch for larceny.



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ALLEGED ERROR COMMITTED BY BANK.

Legal arguments in the case before the Court of Appeal in which the Eastern Equitable Banking Corporation are applying for a decision against the judgment made in Chambers by the Acting Chief Justice, in connexion with the extent of the overdraft against Choa Po-sien, which the Bank claims is \$500,000 odd, and not \$139,000 as shown through an error in the books, were continued yesterday by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. E. C. Jenkin (for the respondent) and Mr. H. G. Sheldon for the Bank.

Point Reserved.

After the fifth adjournment, Mr. Sheldon argued at some length on the admissibility of the affidavits filed by the respondent, and, at the same time, asked leave to file affidavits in reply.

After consideration, the Court reserved their decision on the point, and Mr. Sheldon submitted that if they found that the respondent had the right to file the affidavits, then he would submit that he too had the right, without their Lordships' leave.

Mr. Potter described the issue as a "storm in a teacup," and said he had never argued estoppel on behalf of his client. He could not see any objection as to why the Court should not look at the accounts. He did not care who they were sent to.

Mr. Sheldon said he objected because there was no evidence that the accounts were sent to Mr. Choa.

Mr. Potter said it was immaterial to whom they were sent. The only importance he attached to the accounts was that the items also appeared in the books of the Bank, and in every document with reference to those accounts.

In opening his reply to the case set forth by respondent, Mr. Sheldon said that in the first place he quite agreed in law with everything his friend had said, with two provisos. The first was that there was no evidence, and it had not yet been proved, that the accounts had been rendered to Mr. Choa, and secondly, in one case which Mr. Potter cited, the facts were different, namely the money had been actually received, whereas his case was that money had never been received. The proceedings were adjourned.

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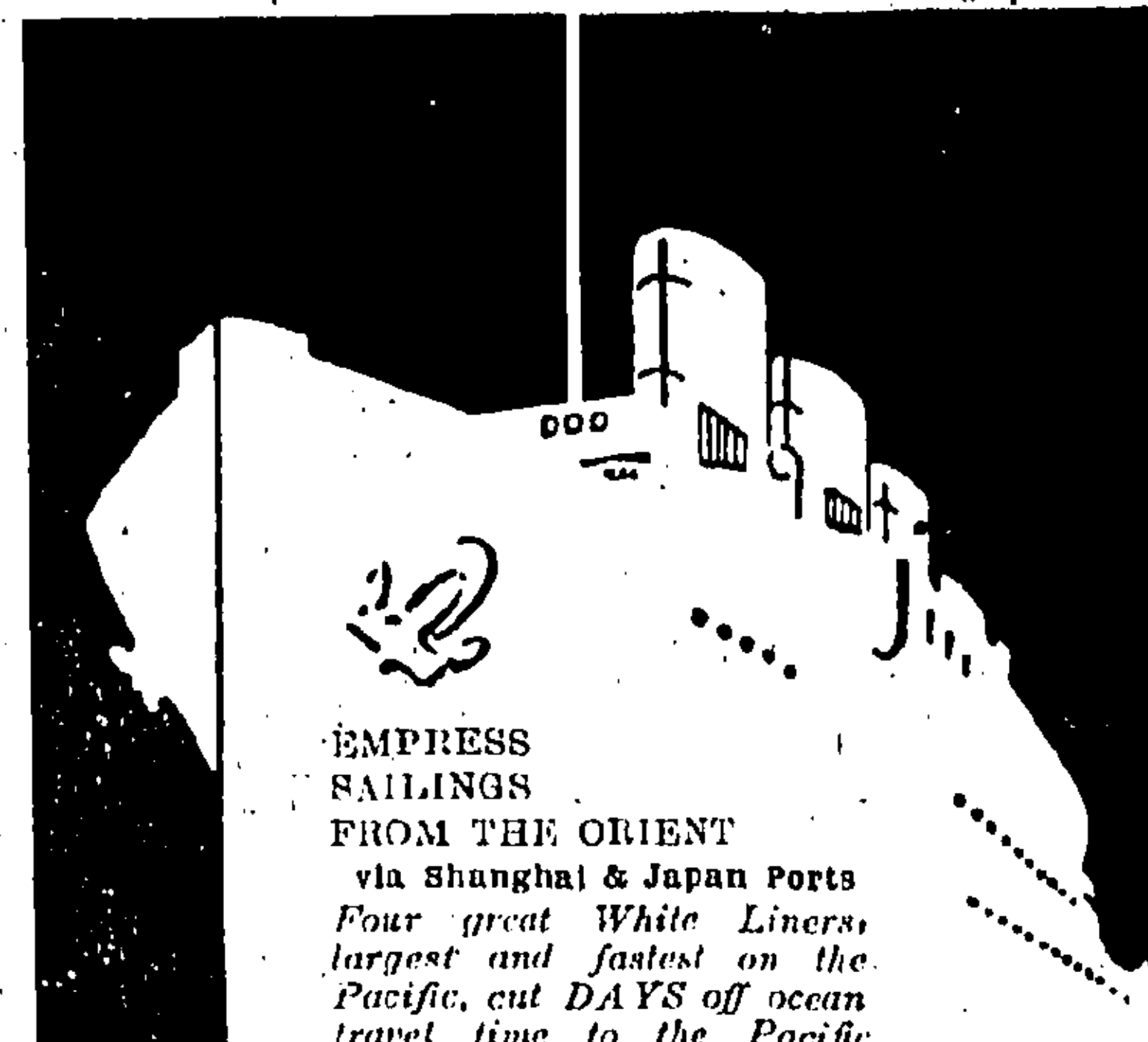
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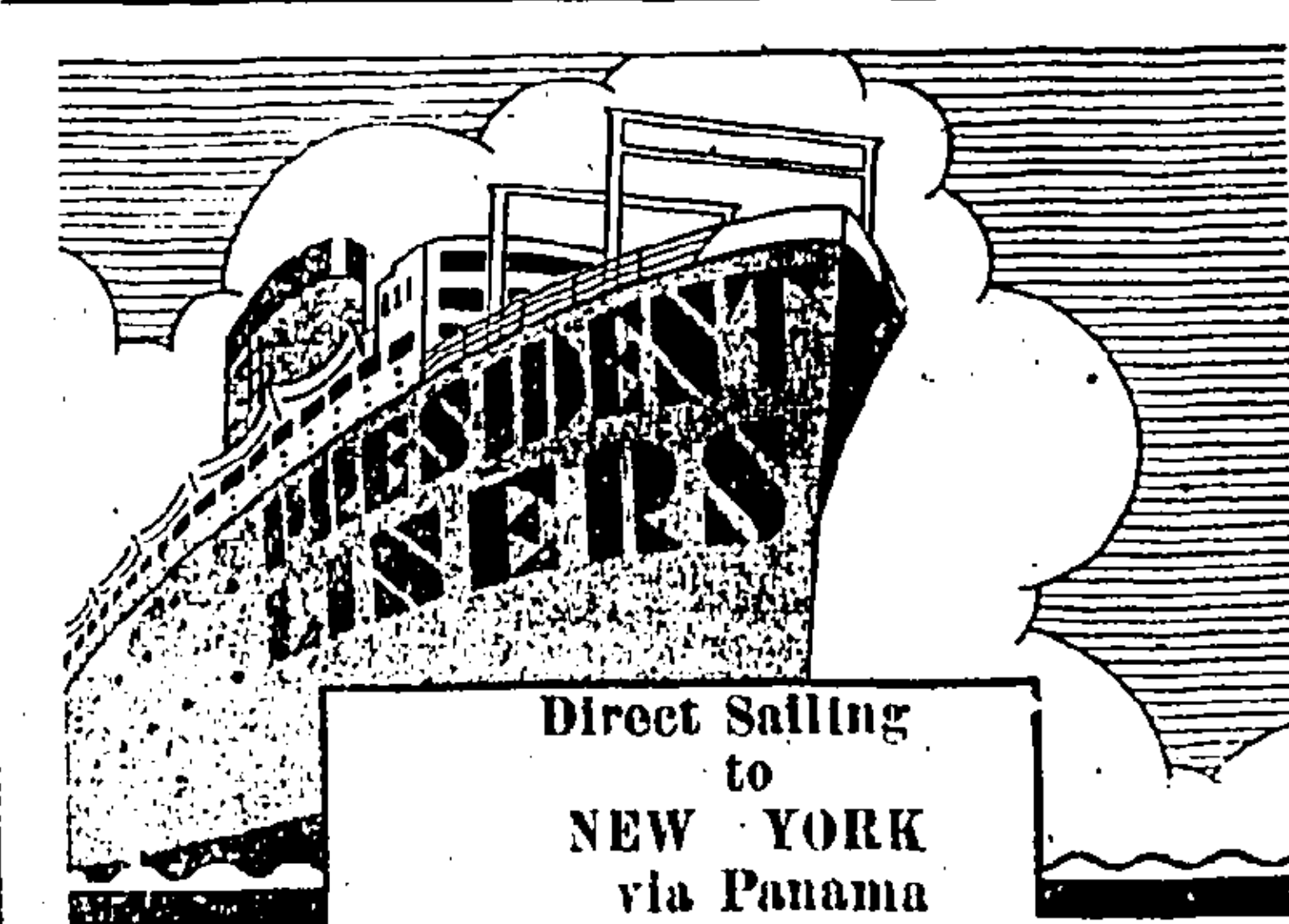
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The U. S. Minister, who is at
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as saying that Sino-American ne-
gotiations on extraltery aboli-
tion are centred in Washington.
He added that there are a few
points between the two countries
on which they have not been able
to reach unanimous agreement as
yet.

Commenting on the Nationalist
request for the removal of the Le-
gation Quarter from Peking to
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DUTCH MINISTER RETIRES.

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Peking, Apr. 29.
After many years' service the
Dutch Minister to Peking will
retire next month.

It is expected that his suc-
cessor will arrive at Nanking in July
to present his credentials to the
Nationalist Government, after
which the Dutch Legation at Pe-
king will be removed to Nanking.
—*Reuter.*

SUCCESS OF BUENOS AIRES SHOW.

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS PLAY LAST POST.

Buenos Aires, Apr. 28.
The band of the Cameron High-
landers, which accompanied the
Prince of Wales on his South
American tour until Buenos Aires
was reached, gave a spirited touch
to the closing of the British Em-
pire Trade Exhibition, playing the
Argentine and British National An-
them, and the Last Post.

Subsequently, President Uriburu
and the British Ambassador were
present at a "farewell supper."
It is estimated that a million and
a half people visited the Exhi-
bition, which has been successful be-
yond all expectations.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

NEW SOUTH WALES DEFAULT.

COMMONWEALTH AGAIN TO PAY INTEREST.

Canberra, Apr. 28.
Mr. Scullin has announced the
receipt of advices from Mr. Lang,
declaring that New South Wales
is unable to meet the interest on
her debts to private bondholders
in New York and London, due on
May 1.

The Commonwealth intended to
meet the commitment of New
South Wales overseas when they
fell due, and the State would then
owe the Commonwealth £1,500,000
for interest payments made on its
behalf. —*Reuter.*

DANISH LOCKOUT AVERTED.

SETTLEMENT REACHED AT ELEVENTH HOUR.

Copenhagen, Apr. 28.
Thanks to the perseverance of
the State Arbitrator, the big lock-
out of Danish workers, which has
been threatened since the begin-
ning of the month, has been
averted at the eleventh hour.

Over fifty thousand men would
have been thrown out of employ-
ment but for the settlement of the
dispute, which concerned the
employers' demand for a whole-
sale reduction of wages.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE ROYALTY IN CANADA.

GUESTS OF THE OTTAWA GOVERNMENT.

Quebec, Apr. 28.
Prince and Princess Takamatsu
arrived in Canada from the United
States to-day, being received on
behalf of the Government by the
Lieutenant-Governor and the Prime
Minister of the Province.

The Federal Solicitor-General and
the Secretary of State were also
present at the reception ceremony,
which was marked by the firing of
the Royal Salute from the Citadel.

Their Royal Highnesses, during
their tour of Canada, will be the
guests of the Canadian Government,
and a feature of to-day's entertain-
ment was a broadcast from Tokyo,
arranged by the Canadian Pacific
Railway.

The Prince and Princess will
travel slowly westwards for Van-
couver, where they will embark
for Japan. —*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

CHINA PROVINCIAL REFORM.

CIVIL GOVERNORS REPLACE COUNCILS.

Nanking, Apr. 29.
Drastic changes in the Provin-
cial Governments are expected
following a decision by the Nation-
alist Government to abolish the Pro-
vincial Councils and to restore the
former status of Civil Governors.

For the past two years, Provin-
cial Governments have been con-
trolled by Provincial Councils con-
sisting of Committees of six to
eight members, some of whom are
military commanders.

The proposal will be debated at
the National Convention when the
Provisional Constitution will be put
forward for final sanction.—*Re-
uter.*

QUEEN'S PARK HOLD THE CELTS.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULT

London, Apr. 28.
The postponed Scottish League
match between Queen's Park and
Celtic was played to-day, resulting
in a draw. Each side scored once.
—*Reuter.*

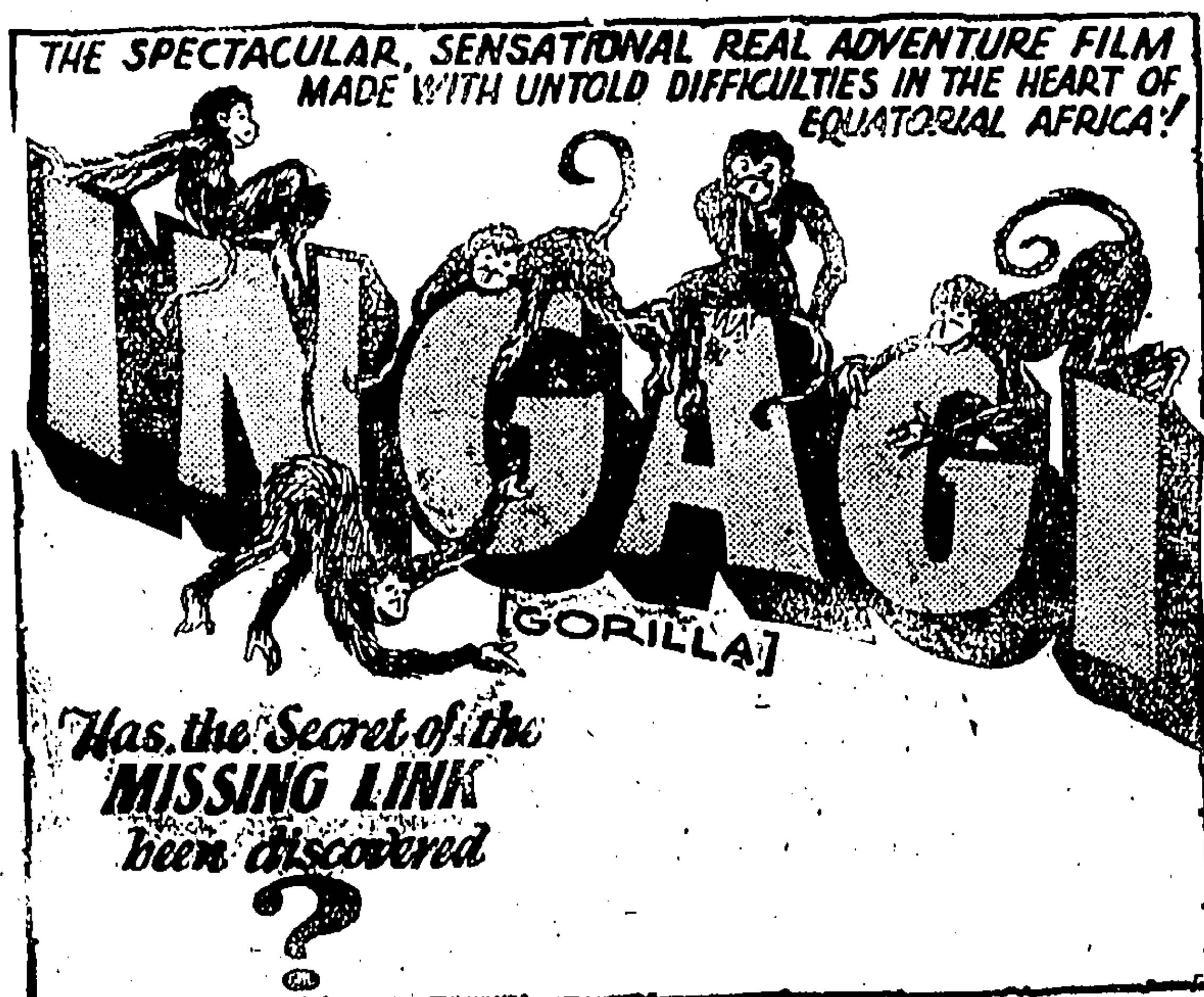
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